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Town
Reports

1901-1906

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1901

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
Massachusetts
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SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERIN-
TENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
BOARD OF HEALTH, TOWN CLERK AND
TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF
THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. G. H. EDDY. CHARLES H. THAYER.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1902
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1902
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. WALES	Term expires 1902
JAMES F. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1903
D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1904

AUDITORS.

JOHN K. WILLARD.

JOHN B. WREN.

JOSEPH BELCHER.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL.	LINCOLN STETSON.	JOSEPH H. FOSTER.
FRANK W. HARRIS.	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.	JOHN HANEY.
	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

FRED M. FRENCH.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE.

EDWIN A. TABOR.

JOHN MEANEY.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY.

HERBERT W. PRATT.

OTIS L. SOULE.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief*.

WILLIAM A. CROAK, *Clerk*.

JAMES E. BLANCHE. DANIEL J. BRENNAN. JAMES W. FARRELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

STILLMAN B. WOODMAN.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT.

JOHN J. COLLINS, of Avon.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

VALUATION.

	1900.	1902.	
Real estate,	\$1,650,550	\$1,653,950	\$3,400 Gain
Personal estate,	253,900	287,150	33,250 Gain
	<u>\$1,904,450</u>	<u>\$1,941,100</u>	<u>\$36,650 Total Gain</u>

Tax rate, \$20.20 on \$1,000.00.

Town appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$44,239 00
State tax	.	.	.	.	1,365 00
County tax	.	.	.	.	1,666 33
					<u>\$47,270 33</u>
Number of polls, 1,132	.	.	.	\$2,264 00	
Estimated corporation tax	.	.	4,240 00		
Estimated bank tax	.	.	1,850 00		
				<u>8,354 00</u>	
Amount to be raised on property	.	.	.	\$38,916 33	

Tax on real estate . . .	\$1,653,950 00	\$33,409 79
Tax on personal estate . . .	287,150 00	5,800 43
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	\$1,941,100 00	\$39,210 22
Amount required . . .		38,916 33
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Overlay . . .		\$293 89

Tax warrant :

State tax . . .	\$1,365 00
County tax . . .	1,666 33
Town tax and overlay . . .	38,442 89
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	\$41,474 22

Population census of 1900 . . .	3,993
Number of horses, May 1, 1901 . . .	307
cows, May 1, 1901 . . .	238
swine, May 1, 1901 . . .	634
fowl, May 1, 1901 . . .	1,690
Neat cattle other than cows . . .	4
Number of dwelling houses . . .	863
Number acres of land . . .	5,530

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,
1901.

For Schools . . .	\$9,825 00
Stetson High School . . .	2,200 00
highways . . .	3,000 00
Fire Department . . .	2,125 00
decoration of soldiers' graves . . .	100 00
sinking fund . . .	2,500 00

For hydrants, etc.	\$2,000 00
street lighting	3,300 00
insurance on Treasurer's bond	120 00
conveyance of pupils	150 00
copying births, marriages and deaths	100 00
Superintendent of Schools	300 00
pay of Physicians	350 00
special police	500 00
miscellaneous expenses	1,600 00
poor in almshouse	1,800 00
poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
soldiers' relief	400 00
soldiers' relief Randolph and Holbrook	600 00
military aid	250 00
town officers	2,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
interest	2,250 00
lockup	200 00
Tree Warden	100 00
birth, marriages, deaths and court fees	150 00
reduction of town debt	2,480 00
overdraft of 1900	1,139 00
State tax	1,365 00
County tax	1,666 33
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	\$47,270 33

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	18,000 00
Two steam fire engines and apparatus	8,500 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00

One hearse	\$50 00
Ten acres of salt marsh	300 00
Land and building, Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4	5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 5	1,200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land	15,000 00
Turner School fund	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	5,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	5,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	20,000 00
Water Works	16,200 00
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	\$338,800 00

EXPENDITURES, 1901.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$56,388.01.

On account of—

Schools, including transportation of pupils	\$10,963 57
Stetson High School	2,342 05
Almshouse	2,204 85
Poor out of almshouse	4,899 71
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	796 21

Soldiers' relief	\$313 60
Poor of other towns	1,351 86
Miscellaneous	1,578 95
Special police	532 00
Burial indigent soldiers	210 00
State aid	2,655 00
Military aid	538 00
Fire Department	2,296 22
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	88 29
Abatement of taxes	268 82
Damages on account of Stoughton and Randolph	
Street Railway	375 00
Scales	301 71
Highways	5,972 00
Town officers	2,511 20
Interest	3,702 04
Library, Turner Free	439 36
Lockup	193 67
Street lighting	3,254 16
Board of Health	242 61
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
Water Commissioners	4,500 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Tree Warden	99 75
New England Telephone Co.	64 30
Pay of physicians	343 75
Special births, marriages and deaths	98 00
State tax	1,365 00
County tax	1,666 33
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	\$56,388 01

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For Schools and transportation of		
pupils	\$11,101 06	\$10,963 57
Stetson High School	2,200 00	2,342 05
Almshouse	1,800 00	2,204 85
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00	4,899 71
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and		
Holbrook	600 00	796 21
Soldiers' relief	400 00	313 60
Poor of other towns		1,351 86
Miscellaneous	1,600 00	1,578 95
Special police	500 00	532 00
Burial indigent soldiers		210 00
State aid		2,655 00
Military aid	250 00	538 00
Fire Department	2,125 00	2,296 22
Births, marriages, deaths and		
court fees	150 00	88 29
Abatement of taxes		268 82
Damages, Stoughton and Ran-		
dolph Street Railway		375 00
Scales		301 71
Highways	6,091 80	5,972 00
Town officers	2,500 00	2,511 20
Interest	3,590 10	3,702 04
Library, Turner Free	439 36	439 36
Lockup	200 00	193 67
Street lighting	3,300 00	3,254 16
Board of Health	200 00	242 61
Decoration of soldiers' graves . .	100 00	100 00
Water Commissioners	4,500 00	4,500 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00	120 00

For Tree Warden	\$100 00	\$99 75
New England Telephone Co. . .		64 30
Pay of physicians	350 00	343 75
Special births, marriages and deaths, .	100 00	98 00
State tax	1,365 00	1,365 00
County tax	1,666 33	1,666 33
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	\$49,348 65	\$56,388 01

Amount of expenditures \$56,388 01

Amount of appropriations and income . . . 49,348 65

Gross amount overdrawn \$7,039 36

Overdrawn on account of:

Stetson High School \$142 05

Almshouse 404 85

Poor out of almshouse . . . 899 71

Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook 196 21

Special police 32 00

Burial of indigent soldiers . . 210 00

State aid 2,655 00

Military aid 288 00

Fire Department 171 22

Abatement of taxes 268 82

Damages, Stoughton and Randolph

S. R. Co. 375 00

Scales 301 71

Town officers 11 20

Interest 111 94

Board of Health 42 61

N. E. Telephone Co. 64 30

Poor of other towns 1,351 86

\$7,526 48

Unexpended on account of:

Schools	\$137 49	
Soldiers' relief	86 40	
Miscellaneous	21 05	
Births, marriages and deaths	61 71	
Highways,	119 80	
Street lighting	45 84	
Pay of physicians	6 25	
Special births, marriages and deaths,	2 00	
Tree Warden	25	
Lockup	6 33	
	<hr/>	\$487 12
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$7,039 36

Refunded and to be refunded on account of:

Inspector of animals	\$50 00	
Poor out of almshouse	380 51	
Almshouse	391 90	
Poor of other towns	1,351 86	
Soldiers' relief by Holbrook	241 87	
State aid by the State	2,655 00	
Military aid by the State	269 00	
Military aid by Holbrook	69 00	
Burial of indigent soldiers	210 00	
Stoughton and Randolph Street Railway	375 00	
N. E. Telephone Co.	64 30	
	<hr/>	6,063 49
Net amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$975 87

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen:

According to custom, work on the highways was begun in the early spring with the scraping of the principal streets, after which gravel was spread on the following streets: North Main, 478 loads; South Main, 311; High, 177; Old, 152; Pond, 59; Canton, 54; North, 80; South, 48; Union, 257; Cottage, 35; Warren, Fowler and Silver streets, 276; Pleasant, 12; on the sidewalks in various places there were spread 190 loads of gravel and ashes, together with about 100 tons screenings of crushed stone.

Work of macadamizing was continued on Warren street, completing that portion of the street east of the railroad, 552 tons of crushed stone being used.

Main street on the west side of the street railway track was also macadamized for the entire distance between West and Short streets, 466 tons of crushed stone being used for that purpose.

New board fences have been erected for a distance of 304 feet on Union street, 190 feet on Centre street, 257 feet on North street, 140 feet on Liberty street, and 300 feet on Pond street.

On Liberty street the wall at land of Mrs. P. Clark was re-laid for a distance of 140 feet; and on North street near the junction of Mill and Cottage the gutters were lowered on both sides of the street at considerable cost; in both these cases the work, being done without special appropriation, has largely increased the amount of the general expenses.

On South Main street there were laid 100 feet of ten-inch drain pipe.

A ten-ton platform scales has been purchased and installed

at the crusher plant. In its construction we have used hard pine timbers, which, though more expensive at first than others, are in the end more economical.

The roller and crusher are in good condition except that a set of new jaws will be necessary for the crusher.

Our most pressing need now is a street sprinkler of modern pattern. As stated in a previous report, the one in present use is unsatisfactory on account of leakage and general bad condition. In my opinion, money expended in its repair is wasted, and I would recommend that a new sprinkler be purchased during the coming year.

S. B. WOODMAN,
Superintendent.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintendent and team,	\$258 43
William Mahady, labor and team	157 58
Charles D. Hill, supplies	18 34
John T. Manning, labor	33 50
Lester Holbrook, labor	2 25
Thomas Duff, labor	63 13
Emory Delano, labor	1 50
Alva M. Nightingale, labor	2 25
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	15 00
John T. Purcell, labor	7 25
A. H. Holbrook, labor	7 50
John Meaney, labor and team	7 94
Morton Holbrook, labor	8 25
George M. Johnson, labor	72 50
A. P. Johnson, labor	2 63
Albert Perry, labor	1 13
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	9 07
William Good, labor and team	18 05
W. H. Johnson, labor	1 75

Paid James O'Brien, labor	\$84 86
James Barry, labor	67 75
John Sheehan, labor	57 00
William C. Barry, labor	53 37
Edwin Tabor, labor	12 91
Edwin Tabor, gravel	2 80
Frank Mann, labor and team	38 80
Charles H. Cole, labor and team	5 50
James Fardy, labor and supplies	18 24
John B. McGrane, labor	63 50
J. McCarty, gravel	14
C. Doonan, labor	23 80
Thomas Powderly, gravel	10
W. Mann, sand	20
Town teams, labor	93 34
George F. French, labor	6 90
W. H. Robinson, labor	1 75
Leon Mann, labor	3 07
Leon Mann, gravel	49
James Thompson, labor	2 00
F. H. Langley, labor and supplies	69 52
R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies	4 19
James Carroll, labor	3 50
Henry Campbell, labor	12 00
American Steam Packing Co., supplies	11 76
John Harris, labor	3 00
John Dunn, labor	50 37
James Riley, labor	73 76
Waldo Bros., supplies	43 00
Dominick Hand, labor	5 00
John Doyle, labor	3 25
Sorianna Jones, labor	5 00
William H. Carroll, labor	12 14
M. E. Leahy & Co., labor	32 90

Paid William Deer, labor	\$16 75
Walter F. Sullivan, watchman	52 00
P. H. Meaney, labor	2 25
C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	4 75
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	7 29
James M. Jones, labor	56 37
Dexter T. Clarke, surveying	21 14
Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Co., supplies, .	8 50
Walworth Manfg. Co., supplies	2 35
American Powder Co., supplies	2 90
Robert McAuliffe, labor and team	14 50
James Blythe, labor	5 00
M. J. Collins, labor and team	7 00
C. Truelson, labor and team	17 85
Christy Truelson, labor	8 00
A. A. Thomas, labor	48 75
Edwin M. Mann, supplies	17 50
J. M. Dyer, labor	8 75
W. L. Pulson, labor and supplies	67 05
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber	33 40
D. Henderson, labor	2 00
J. K. Anderson, labor	9 00
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	\$1,967 06

MAIN STREET.

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintendent and team, .	\$61 39
James O'Brien, labor	61 00
George M. Johnson, labor	51 00
William C. Barry, labor	36 00
Thomas Duff, labor	18 00
John B. McGrane, labor	26 00
John Sheehan, labor	64 00
John Dunn, labor	19 00
George T. French, labor	19 50

Paid William Mahady, labor and team . . .	\$70 63
James Barry, labor	6 00
John T. Manning, labor	12 00
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	18 00
C. Truelson, labor	17 00
Sumner Thayer, labor	18 00
Thomas Kiley, labor	4 00
Michael Halpin, labor	4 00
A. H. Holbrook, labor	2 00
Town teams, labor	45 75
Leon Mann, labor	12 25
John Meaney, labor and team	7 00
James Devine, labor and team	7 00
M. E. Scanlon, labor and team	7 00
James Riley, labor	12 00
Robert McAuliffe, labor and team	3 50
Thomas Devine, labor and team	28 00
F. E. Stetson, labor and team	28 00
C. Doonan, labor and team	22 75
George H. Fredericks, labor and team	23 61
J. Kenney, gravel	15 50
J. P. Campian, gravel	15 96
Joshua Hunt, gravel	18 76
Edwin Tabor, gravel	18 55
Frank Mann, labor	2 25
John Dunn, labor	10 00
W. Truelson, labor	10 00
James Barry, labor	10 00
John Wales, gravel	3 99
C. Doonan, gravel	25 40
J. McCarty, gravel	2 59
Dominick Hand, labor	7 00
Christopher Truelson, labor	11 00
M. J. Collins, labor and team	12 25

Paid M. E. Leahy & Co., labor and team	\$12 25
M. P. Pike, labor	6 50
A. A. Thomas, labor	52 50
Morton Holbrook, labor	10 50
William Good, labor and team	17 50
J. M. Dyer, labor and team	7 00
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	\$973 88

CRUSHER.

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintending	\$62 98
William Mahady, labor	57 50
James O. Brien, labor	57 50
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	27 50
James Barry, labor	36 00
George F. French, labor	11 50
Town teams, labor	43 33
A. A. Thomas, labor	81 25
C. Truelson, labor	40 25
G. Thayer, labor	12 00
John T. Manning, labor	11 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., coal	118 75
John Sheehan, labor	7 00
John B. McGrane, labor	16 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	2 50
A. B. Black, supplies	42 50
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	7 93
Thomas Duff, labor	47 50
Dominick Hand, labor	8 00
John Dunn, labor	4 00
W. C. Barry, labor	4 00
M. J. Collins, labor	7 00
J. M. Dyer, labor	7 00
M. J. Collins, stone	46 03
Michael Devine, stone	4 03

Paid Edward Arnold, stone	\$26 07
Charles Doonan, stone	53 07
M. E. Scanlon, stone	38 15
C. Truelson, stone	58 10
John Doyle, stone	42 95
James Devine, stone	28 95
William H. Carroll, stone	66 75
J. M. Dyer, stone	20 90
Michael Devine, stone	1 93
W. H. Robinson, stone	8 75
Charles H. Cole, stone	11 80
Seth Mann, 2d, rent of land	30 00

\$1,150 47

WARREN STREET.

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintending and team,	\$35 13
George M. Johnson, labor	41 00
James O'Brien, labor	14 00
Sumner Thayer, labor	20 00
W. C. Barry, labor	28 00
James Riley, labor	15 14
John B. McGrane, labor	40 00
Thomas Duff, labor	34 00
William Mahady, labor and team	31 75
Robert McAuliffe, labor and team	50 30
Town teams, labor	10 50
John T. Manning, labor	17 00
A. A. Thomas, labor	17 50
M. E. Leahy & Co., labor	8 17
John Sheehan, labor	28 00
George F. French, labor	10 00
Charles H. Cole, labor and team	14 75
M. J. Collins, labor and team	12 25
William H. Carroll, labor and team	12 25

Paid R. McLeod, labor	\$1 25
George Thayer, labor	11 00
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	\$451 99

LIBERTY STREET.

Paid William Mahady, labor	\$18 00
John Sheehan, labor	18 00
William Deer, labor	16 00
John T. Manning, labor	4 00
George M. Johnson, labor	6 25
S. B. Woodman, team	3 00
John B. McGrane, labor	6 00
James O'Brien, labor	4 00
E. Perry, labor	2 50
Town teams, labor	3 00
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	\$80 75

SOUTH STREET.

Paid S. B. Woodman	\$8 50
James O'Brien, labor	3 00
George M. Johnson, labor	3 00
Thomas Duff, labor	3 00
John B. McGrane, labor	3 00
William C. Barry, labor	3 00
Town teams, labor	2 25
Thomas Powderly, gravel	4 80
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	\$30 55

PLAIN STREET.

Paid S. B. Woodman, team	\$1 50
James O'Brien, labor	2 00
George M. Johnson, labor	2 00
Thomas Duff, labor	2 00
John B. McGrane, labor	2 00

Paid William C. Barry, labor	\$2 00
Town teams, labor	1 50

\$13 00

WATERING STREETS.

Paid S. Melvin Clark, labor	\$160 00
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NORTH STREET.

Paid James O'Brien, labor	\$2 00
George M. Johnson, labor	2 00
Thomas Duff, labor	32 00
John B. McGrane, labor	36 00
William C. Barry, labor	36 00
Town teams, labor	1 50
S. B. Woodman, team	1 50
I. W. Hayden, gravel	2 10
Dr. Symonds, gravel	3 10
James Riley, labor	68 10
John Dunn, labor	34 00
William Good, labor and team	24 50
James M. Jones, labor	10 00
James Barry, labor	32 00

\$284 80

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid S. B. Woodman, team	\$1 50
George M. Johnson, labor	2 00
James O'Brien, labor	3 00
Sumner Thayer, labor	1 00
W. C. Barry, labor	2 00
Town teams, labor	2 25
William Mahady, labor	2 00
C. A. Wales, gravel	84

\$14 59

SCRAPING.

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintending	\$44 00
James O'Brien, labor	22 25
James Devine, labor and team	21 00
George M. Johnson, labor	22 00
Michael Halpin, labor	12 00
William C. Barry, labor	24 00
Silas Eddy, labor	6 00
James Barry, labor	21 38
Thomas Kiley, labor	5 00
Thomas Duff, labor	22 00
John Harris, labor	21 63
A. H. Holbrook, labor	19 38
John Dunn, labor	21 00
George F. French, labor	19 25
James M. Jones, labor	10 00
William Mahady, labor	28 70
John T. Purcell, labor	17 13
Sorianna Jones, labor	17 75
John Doyle, labor	16 13
Dominick Hand, labor	18 13
Charles Doonan, labor	19 00
Town teams, labor	16 69
M. E. Leahy & Co., labor and team	60 00
Frank Mann, labor and team	10 50
Leon Mann, labor and team	7 00
Edwin Tabor, labor and team	10 50
C. Truelsen, labor and team	10 50
John Sheehan, labor	22 00
John B. McGrane, labor	22 00
James Devine, labor	1 75
Freight	3 30
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 80

Paid Morton Holbrook, labor	\$10 00
Henry Nichols, labor	11 00
William F. Shepard, labor	11 00
John T. Manning, labor	12 00
William H. Carroll, labor and team .	19 25
John Meaney, labor and team . . .	21 00
M. E. Scanlon, labor and team . . .	21 00
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	\$679 02

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid William H. Carroll, labor	\$25 48
M. J. Collins, labor	15 17
William Mahady, labor	25 00
James Riley, labor	21 37
James Devine, labor	33 16
F. E. Stetson, labor	34 32
Richard Irving, labor	5 00
George M. Johnson, labor	4 13
S. B. Woodman, labor	2 26
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	\$165 89

General repairs	\$1,967 06
Main street	973 88
Crusher	1,150 47
Warren street	451 99
Liberty street	80 75
South street	30 55
Plain street	13 00
North street	284 80
Pleasant street	14 59
Watering streets	160 00
Removing snow	165 89
Scraping streets	679 02
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	\$5,972 00

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Street railway tax	2,073 55
Excise tax	853 25
Collection for watering streets	135 00
From Stoughton & Randolph St. Ry.,	30 00
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	\$6,091 80

Unexpended \$119 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Carter Ink Co., for ink	\$1 63
James Fardy, for labor	9 65
Charles Dougherty, electric lighting	54 58
F. P. Lothrop, damage to carriage	7 70
Edwin M. Mann, for wood for Selectmen's room,	26 50
P. H. McLaughlin, cash paid and expenses,	37 61
P. H. McLaughlin, copying valuation book,	25 00
Estate of F. Porter, medicine	9 60
John A. Hoyer, ballot clerk	3 00
John F. Gill, police duty	5 00
E. O. Flaherty, ballot clerk	6 00
F. A. French, telephone	1 85
J. B. McDonald, teller	6 00
F. W. Harris, police duty	10 50
F. W. Hayden, supplies	9 00
J. A. Kingsbury, dinners	36 55
Thomas Farrell, police duty	22 50
W. A. Croak, ballot clerk	6 00
H. C. Dimond, numbering stamp	14 00
William F. Kane, teller	3 00
Frank H. Jaquith, teller and police duty	13 50
Joseph H. Foster, police duty	27 50

Paid Dexter T. Clark, teller	\$3 00
Dexter T. Clark, sealing milk bottles	56 05
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery	7 05
Daniel H. Huxford, printing reports, war- rants, etc.	395 25
Frank J. Donahoe, police duty	9 50
Michael F. Sullivan, police duty	40 50
Arthur W. Alden, care of Selectmen's room, hall, etc.	118 45
Timothy Lyons, express	1 35
Ezra Holbrook, teller	3 00
Rufus A. Thayer, teller	3 00
Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerk	6 00
James F. Sullivan, teller	6 00
Nelson Mann, teller	6 00
Walter H. Lyons, teller	3 00
Frank W. Hayden & Co., supplies	10
Frank J. Hand, teller	3 00
E. W. Campagna, labor	6 25
Edward A. Perry, labor	1 50
Thomas Hearn & Co., binding books	17 50
E. L. Burdakin, copying	10 00
P. B. Murphy, printing	1 25
John T. Flood, moderator *	20 00
Arthur H. Holbrook, teller	6 00
Isma Mitchell & Co., lumber	3 15
E. S. Bradford, liquor licenses	50
M. Wales Baker, stamps and envelopes	33 55
Albert H. Holbrook, police duty	7 50
J. H. Meaney, police duty	4 50
W. L. Pulson, police duty	7 50
Thomas B. Kelley, police duty	7 50
Patrick Dean, 2d, watchman	2 00
Thomas J. Keerman, police duty	7 50

* Paid Horace Niles Post, No. 110, G. A. R., on order of John T. Flood.

Paid W. O. Halloran, watchman . . .	\$2 00
Henry F. Rooney, watchman . . .	7 00
Luke Mulligan, watchman . . .	2 00
J. W. Farrell, watchman . . .	2 00
John Harris, watchman . . .	2 00
Richards & Co., stamping ink . . .	5 15
A. H. Bartlett, stationery . . .	1 00
W. F. Rooney, watchman . . .	2 00
M. J. O'Connell, watchman . . .	2 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., damages . . .	5 25
N. Noyes, labor . . .	2 20
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery . . .	10 50
Henry Campbell, labor . . .	6 50
M. Stanton, watchman . . .	2 00
M. J. McLaughlin, watchman . . .	2 00
S. Jones, watchman . . .	2 00
George F. Taylor, labor . . .	22 66
Thomas Packard & Co., repairs . . .	75
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance . . .	69 00
Charles H. Thayer, cash paid . . .	13 00
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery . . .	3 75
Horace J. Stevens, copy of Transcripts . . .	75 00
Cattle Commissioner, branding stamp . . .	1 75
Frank A. Long, teller . . .	3 00
John K. Willard, teller . . .	3 00
Charles A. Payne, labor . . .	7 35
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery . . .	2 42
Fred H. Alden, teller . . .	6 00
Daniel W. Barry, watchman . . .	2 00
Edward F. Meaney, watchman . . .	2 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	3 60
Leonard A. Thayer, damages . . .	30 00
A. J. Gove, teams and expressing . . .	65 15
H. F. Libby, labor . . .	2 00

Paid George H. Eddy, cash paid	\$20 30
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	27 50
Royal T. Mann, teller	3 00
Fred M. French, insurance	22 50
Selectmen, cash paid	3 50
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	\$1,578 95

Appropriation, \$1,600 00

Unexpended, 22 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$400 00
George H. Eddy	350 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Royal T. Mann	125 00
John E. McDonald	100 00
Redmond P. Barrett	100 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	75 00
James Fardy	50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00

AUDITORS.

Paid M. F. Cunningham	15 00
John K. Willard	15 00
Redmond P. Barrett	15 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles A. Wales	\$20 00
James W. Farrell	20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
William A. Croak	30 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French :	
Collecting taxes of 1896	6 20
Collecting taxes of 1899	75 00
Collecting taxes of 1900	55 00
Collecting taxes of 1901	170 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Paid Lincoln Stetson *	100 00
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	\$2,511 20

Appropriation, \$2,500 00

Overdrawn, \$11 20

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,702 04
Appropriation	\$2,250 00
Interest on deposits	58 80
Interest on taxes	1,142 35
Premium on notes	138 95
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	\$3,590 10
Overdrawn, \$111 94	

* \$50 refunded by State.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney	\$532 00
Appropriation, \$500 00	
Overdrawn, \$32 00	

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Charles Doughty	\$3,254 16
Appropriation, \$3,300 00	
Unexpended, \$45 84	

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
AND COURT FEES.

Paid D. R. McKay, Court fees	\$9 00
John Haney, Court fees	3 20
Thomas Farrell, Court fees	11 32
W. E. Morrisey, Court fees	7 15
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths	17 25
Joseph P. Leahy, births, marriages and deaths	10 70
F. C. Granger, returning births	7 75
John B. Wren, returning deaths	11 25
E. F. Knight, Court fees	10 67
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	\$88 29

Appropriation, \$150 00
Unexpended, 61 71

INSURANCE ON TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid C. D. Fullerton	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00	

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Turner Free Library	\$439 36
Appropriation, \$439 36	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French abatement of taxes of 1896.	\$268 82
No appropriation.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills, for items see report of Engineers of Fire Department	\$2,296 22
Appropriation, \$2,125 00	
Overdrawn, 171 22	

WATER WORKS.

Paid Water Commissioners for water for hydrants, etc.	\$2,000 00
Water Commissioners for sinking fund	2,500 00
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	\$4,500 00
Appropriation \$4,500 00	

SPECIAL BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$44 75
Sadie Cutter	33 00
Bay State Card and Paper Co.	20 25
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	\$98 00

Appropriation, \$100 00

Unexpended, 2,00

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Paid S. B. Woodman and others	\$64 30
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No appropriation.

To be refunded.

RAILROAD DAMAGES.

Paid C. Edson Tucker	\$100 00
John W. Gardner	175 00
John V. Beal, counsel fees	100 00
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	\$375 00

Refunded.

MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 327, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$538 00
One-half paid by the State	\$269 00
By Holbrook	69 00
By Randolph	200 00
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	\$538 00

Appropriation, \$250 00

Unexpended, 50 00

STATE AID (CHAPTER 374, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$2,655 00
To be refunded by the State.	
No appropriation.	

STATE TAX.

Paid E. S. Bradford, Treasurer	\$1,365 00
Appropriation, \$1,365 00	

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Charles H. Smith, Treasurer	\$1,666 33
Appropriation, \$1,666 33	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dennis Scannell, bedding destroyed	\$19 14
Mary P. Gaynor, bedding destroyed	10 00
William E. Fox, bedding destroyed	10 00
John P. Rooney, labor	5 00
Walter R. Cartwright, fumigating	57 72
Melvin & Badger, generator and formaldehyde	70 65
McAuliffe & Co., supplies	2 50
Estate F. Porter, supplies	6 10
P. H. McLaughlin, supplies	1 50
P. H. McLaughlin, services	20 00
George H. Eddy	20 00
Charles H. Thayer	20 00
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	\$242 61

Appropriation, \$200 00
 Overdrawn, 42 61

LOCKUP.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, salary	\$100 00
Arthur W. Alden, supplies	21 50
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	12 17
C. Doughty, electric light	22 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	60
D. B. White, coal	35 00
Frank F. Smith, charcoal	2 40
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	\$193 67

Appropriation, \$200 00

Unexpended, 6 33

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for Edward Deady	\$35 00
Eliza A. Hunt	35 00
John O'Keefe	35 00
Ursula M. Bullard	35 00
Patrick Crosby	35 00
Erasmus D. Woodward	35 00
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	\$210 00

To be refunded by the State.

No appropriation.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Trustees Stetson High School	\$2,342 05
Appropriation, \$2,200 00	
Bank tax, 142 05	
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	\$52,342 05

Appropriation, \$2,200 00 and the bank tax.

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of School Committee)	\$10,963 57
Appropriation	\$9,825 00
Coddington fund	66 48
City of Boston, tuition	16 50
State Treasurer	28 50
Sale of sundries	4 00
Income Massachusetts school fund,	638 08
Dog licenses refunded	372 50
Transportation of pupils	150 00
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	\$11,101 06
Unexpended, \$137 49	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Royal T. Mann	\$99 75
Appropriation, \$100 00	
Unexpended,	25

SCALES.

Paid Priest, Page & Co., scales	\$145 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., lumber and carting	60 00
William Deer, labor	4 00
Charles Doonan, labor	10 00
William H. Carroll, labor	10 00
Thomas Harty, labor	7 00
George M. Johnson, labor	6 50
Town team, labor	1 88
George F. Taylor, labor	53 93

Paid S. B. Woodman, labor	\$1 75
Cement	1 65

\$301 71

No appropriation.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid for Elvira Holbrook	\$60 00
Christiana Sloan	70 50
Lawrence Leavitt and family, at Quincy,	88 75
John A. Sylvester and wife	25 00
Thomas F. Hand and wife	103 00
Charles H. Balcom, at Lowell	72 00
George W. Cook and family, at Newton,	106 50
Albert Howard and wife, at Brockton .	14 00
Margaret Morrissey, at Brockton	18 00
Mrs. M. Blencowe	69 00
Lewis Weather, at Taunton Insane Hospital,	169 46
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	\$976 21

Paid by Holbrook, \$241 87
by Randolph, 554 34

\$796 21

Appropriation, \$600 00

Expended, 554 34

Unexpended, \$45 66

SOLDIERS' RELIEF (CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1890).

Paid Hugh Currie and family	\$137 99
Orrington E. Erskine	2 00

Paid Charles H. Abbott, at Mass. Hospital for		
Epileptics		\$169 48
Aid to sundry persons		4 13
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		\$313 60
Aid refunded		4 13
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		\$309 47
Appropriation, \$400.00		
Unexpended, 90 53		

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1901 :

The aid to outside poor is somewhat in excess of the past few years, owing in part to the number of people who have a settlement in Randolph and live elsewhere.

At the almshouse Timothy M. O'Leary and wife continue as superintendent and matron, respectively. The comment of the Inspector of Institutions in his report, as the result of his examination of the house for the year 1901, fully expresses all that is necessary to say in their behalf: "Clean, in good condition and well managed."

There were three deaths during the year : Elizabeth French, Lewis Linfield and John F. McKay.

Number of inmates during the year	21
Number of deaths	3
Number discharged	4
Number remaining	14
Number of weeks	665 $\frac{1}{7}$

Net expense, \$1,757.77.

Average cost per inmate, \$2.64 per week.

Following are the expenses in detail :

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Timothy M. O'Leary, salary	\$500 01
Timothy M. O'Leary, supplies	17 19

Paid James Riley, labor	\$3 00
S. A. Foster, Jr., groceries	85 39
Frank A. Long, shoes and underwear	24 32
William H. Carroll, supplies	5 55
F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries	105 42
S. A. Thayer, grain	82 18
C. D. Hill, groceries	91 11
E. O. Connor, repairing shoes	8 95
Annie J. Flynn, supplies	67
Timothy Lyons, manure	44 00
Timothy Lyons, expressing	3 49
R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies	30 59
George H. Eddy, provisions	68 61
Howard Randall, oil	12 61
East India Trading Co., supplies	29 15
J. E. Linnehan, fish	17 12
M. E. Scanlon, labor	33 66
C. Fred Lyons, groceries	67 80
J. H. Clark, fish	12 41
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	33 49
C. H. Cole, pigs	16 00
N. E. Buck, grain	66 85
J. W. Palmer, groceries	74 18
James A. Fardy, labor	53 90
T. J. Gray & Co., seed	19 60
Deering Harvester Co., rake	23 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., labor and supplies	44 16
J. H. Hurley, clothing	10 00
E. G. Furber, dry goods	3 37
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	67 29
Herbert J. Reynolds, groceries	23 89
Eugene Thayer, groceries	82 28
C. A. Lyman, eye-glass	1 00
J. T. Newbergan, fire extinguishers	18 00

Paid William Crossley, papers	\$6 25
James Foley, butter and cheese	79 17
B. C. Tirrell, clothing	21 91
George F. Taylor, labor	14 42
D. B. White, coal	201 63
Rufus Mann, labor	7 50
R. F. Hayden, grain	17 16
Estate of F. Porter, medicine	7 90
McAuliffe & Co., medicine	2 85
I. Willie Hayden, ice	15 84
Wilson, Larrabee & Co., dry goods	5 98
Ralph Houghton, burial of Mrs. J. French,	22 00
Ralph Houghton, burial of Lewis Linfield,	22 00
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	\$2,204 85

DR.

Stock on hand, December 31, 1900	\$2,117 20
Salary and supplies	2,204 85
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	\$4,322 05

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Stock on hand December 31, 1901	\$2,167 38
Labor of Town teams	229 21
Sale of produce	146 19
Board refunded	14 00
Use of scraper	7 50
Net expense	1,757 77
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	\$4,322 05
Appropriation, \$1,800 00	
Unexpended,	42 23

PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE ALMSHOUSE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

* Louis Linfield	10 $\frac{6}{7}$ weeks
William Doyle	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Catharine Heney	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Bartholomew Gill	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Mabel Fairbanks	51 "
Aletta Veazie	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Timothy Sullivan	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Emory Holbrook	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
* Elizabeth French	36 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
Adelia French	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Joseph Stickney	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
† Augustus L. Tirrell	25 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
† Thomas Ward	13 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
Thomas Curren	32 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
William P. Fox	23 $\frac{3}{7}$ "
† Michael Halpin	27 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
† Frank Wood	11 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
* John McKay	5 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
William E. Fox	3 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Peter Sutton	5 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
Frank Kennedy	$\frac{1}{7}$ "
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	665 $\frac{1}{7}$

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1901.

1 cow	\$40 00
1 heifer	25 00

* Dead.

† Discharged.

2 horses	\$125 00
44 fowl	25 00
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two-horse wagon	20 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
1 carriage	10 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
6 tons hay	108 00
2 gravel screens	8 00
1 two-horse cart	75 00
2 two-horse carts	100 00
1 pair double harness	30 00
2 cart harness	25 00
1 two-horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage harness	5 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
Forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
Iron bars and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	1 00
1 iron vise	5 00
Bit stock and bits	3 50

2 hand saws and planes	\$3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
15 barrels	1 50
6 cords wood	36 00
8 tons of Franklin coal	68 00
15 tons Lackawanna coal	100 00
Vegetables	46 00
1½ barrels flour	7 50
1 barrel crackers	2 50
20 pounds butter	4 68
8 pounds lard	1 00
1 gallon molasses	60
1 barrel sugar	13 50
5 pounds tea	2 80
5 pounds coffee	95
103 quarts preserves	20 00
3 pounds tobacco	1 50
Grain and meal	3 00
50 gallons kerosene oil	5 50
1 kerosene barrel	75
100 preserve jars	8 00
1 kerosene tank	6 50
4 screen doors	3 00
26 window screens	5 00
2 storm windows	1 50
1 boiler	1 35
1 wash tub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood saws and horses	3 00
2 clocks	5 00
2 mirrors	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
Lamps and lanterns	10 00

25 lamp chimneys	\$2 50
1 ice chest	35 00
Wood and tin ware	15 00
1 street light	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
5 iron bedsteads	17 00
12 iron bedsteads	36 00
4 feather beds	20 00
16 mattresses	48 00
45 sheets	20 00
28 blankets	28 00
70 pillow cases	20 00
24 bedspreads	18 00
5 comforters	5 00
40 towels	4 00
7 table cloths	3 50
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
12 rockers	12 00
44 chairs	12 00
2 wool carpets	50 00
7 brooms and brush	3 00
1 feather duster	1 50
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	20 00
12 fire extinguishers	18 00
200 feet hose	22 00
8 flat irons	3 00
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chains	125 00

1 sleigh	\$5 00
Robes and blankets	5 00
1 lawn mower	5 00
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
5 reels fence wire	6 00
1 lawn sprinkler	1 50
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	\$2,167 38

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for John T. Manning and family	\$46 00
Charles E. Linfield	7 25
Lincoln Holbrook	34 50
Susanna Buckley at Charlestown	60 00
Hannah Leahy	87 95
Jennie Bacigalupo and family	220 27
Elizabeth Burke and family	117 83
James B. Riley	117 40
Lewis Jones and wife	200 70
Elizabeth A. White	43 71
Mary Chandler	85 20
Mrs. Jonathan Hunt	47 19
Mrs. William Carroll and family	96 00
Mary E. Smith and family	149 00
Mrs. George White and family	228 70
Julia Ainslie and family	160 20
Mrs. John Trainor	65 70
Mrs. David Cunningham and family	76 70
Thomas F. Riley at house of Angel Guardian	120 00
Mrs. Mary Morgan	7 26
William F. Wills at State Farm	146 00

Paid for Mrs. John C. Welch	\$12 20
Mrs. Ruel F. Cross and family	107 21
Emma C. Lincoln at Medfield Insane Asylum	146 00
Mark E. Purcell at Medfield Insane Asylum	146 00
Timothy Donahoe at Medfield Insane Asylum	146 00
Thomas Kiley at Medfield Insane Asylum,	146 00
Horace E. Holbrook at Taunton Insane Hospital	169 46
Grace M. Hill at Taunton Insane Hospital,	39 00
Joseph Crosby at Taunton Insane Hospi- tal	169 46
William McMath at Danvers Insane Asylum	169 46
William R. Farquhar at Westborough Insane Hospital	169 47
Annie E. Anderson at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	172 71
Mrs. Thomas Moore	9 00
Patrick F. Mahoney at Taunton Insane Hospital	35 90
Bridget Kennedy and family at Holyoke,	150 20
William Shields, at Brockton	2 40
Benjamin F. Eddy, at Bridgewater	70 54
James F. Sutton and family, at Lynn	15 20
David J. Foley, at Boston	51 86
A. C. DeForest	10 40
Florence E. DeForest, at Brockton	40 00
John L. Manning and wife	3 00
Walter S. Roel, at Hospital for Dipso- maniacs *	53 85

* Refunded.

Paid for Frank S. Wood	\$18 50
Mrs. Robert McAuliffe and family, at Framingham	160 10
Lucy Barrows and daughters, at Stough- ton	140 91
Aid to sundry persons	427 32
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	\$4,899 71
Aid refunded by sundry persons	380 56
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	\$4,519 15
Appropriation, \$4,000 00	
Overdrawn, 519 15	

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Bernard Purcell and family, Avon . .	\$612 83
Mrs. C. L. Hall and family, Concord . .	313 02
Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury	53 00
Frank E. Wilder, Boston	31 13
Olive M. Jones, Braintree	60 00
P. H. Abbott, Hyde Park	55 57
Margaret Glover, Quincy	16 50
Samuel G. Beal, Quincy	100 06
W. J. Fennell, Weymouth	54 00
Fred R. Hill, Avon	3 50
John J. O'Brien, Whitman	12 50
Mrs. Henry Pratt, Dedham	17 00
Hattie A. Shaw, Abington	6 75
Silas Mann, Canton	8 00
Dennis Donovan, Canton	8 00
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	\$1,351 86

No appropriation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Paid Dr. C. C. Farnham	\$50 00
Visits : Jennie Bacigalupo	45
T. F. Hand	14
J. A. Sylvester	7
Paid Dr. H. L. Chase	50 00
Visits : Mrs. D. Cunningham	11
Mrs. J. Hunt	3
T. Tracy	1
Mrs. Blencowe	51
Paid Dr. J. S. Sullivan	43 75
Visits : Lewis Linfield	8
T. Sullivan	5
T. Curran	4
Catherine Heaney	7
F. S. Wood	3
J. F. McKay	5
J. T. Manning	4
T. F. Hand	3
Prisoners	4
Medicine	75 cts.
Paid Dr. Warren M. Babbitt	50 00
Visits : Aletta Veazie	3
B. Gill	14
T. Ward	1
M. Fairbanks	28
L. Linfield	1
T. Curran	1
Catherine Heaney	3
Paid Dr. W. F. Holmes	50 00
Visits : Hugh Currie	52
William Fox	28
J. T. Manning	23

Paid Dr. E. A. Allen	\$50 00
Visits: Christiana Sloan	3
Lewis Jones	31
M. E. Smith	16
Mrs. Blencowe	25
Paid Dr. F. C. Granger	50 00
Visits: Joseph Stickney	20
Mrs. J. French	69
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	\$343 75
Appropriation, \$350 00	
Unexpended, 6 25	

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Sale of produce at almshouse	\$146 19
Labor of town teams	229 21
Insurance refunded	10 67
Board refunded at almshouse	14 00
Use of scraper	7 50
Watering streets	135 00
Aid refunded poor out of almshouse	380 56
Copy of Braintree Records	2 00
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	\$925 13

RANDOLPH, February 4, 1902.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOSEPH BELCHER.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1902.

Schools (see report of School Committee)	\$10,230 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees)	2,200 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,600 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Repair of highways, including removal of snow .	3,000 00
Highway plant (note)	500 00
Fire alarm (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	630 00
Street loan (note)	850 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook . . .	600 00
Military aid	250 00
Electric lighting	3,300 00
Interest on town debt	2,250 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Pay of Physicians	350 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers)	2,212 00
Water Works (see report of Water Commis- sioners	4,500 00
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\$42,292 00	

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors for the consideration of the town at the annual town meeting March 3, 1902 :

Atherton, Winthrop B.	Publisher.
Alden, F. Wayland	Retired.
Alden, Arthur W.	Janitor.
Burke, James	Shoemaker.
Barrett, Redmond	Retired.
Blanche, James E.	Stablekeeper.
Clarke, George Melvin	Agent.
Clark, Melvin S.	Shoemaker.
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer.
Corless, Simon B.	Retired.
Donovan, Michael A.	Mechanic.
Eliot, George A.	Laster.
French, Fred M.	Insurance.
Forrest Richard	Laster.
Flood, John T.	Insurance.
Foley, James	Shoemaker.
Good, William	Farmer.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Cigar manufacturer.
Holbrook, Albert H.	Carpenter.
Huxford, Daniel H.	Printer.
Jones, Rufus	Farmer.
King, Erander F.	Carpenter.
Leahy, Joseph T.	Insurance.
Lovejoy, George A.	Agent.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.

Mahady, William	Laborer.
McLaughlin, Patrick H.	Dry goods dealer.
Niles, Isaac	Auctioneer.
Payne, Charles A.	Machinist.
Pope, David	Retired.
Quinn, Edward	Undertaker.
Roberts, William R.	Farmer.
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer.
Scanlan, Maurice E.	Farmer.
Snow, Hiram	Retired.
Spear, William B.	Painter.
Taber, Edwin A.	Farmer.
Willard, John K.	Tallow dealer.
Wales, George W.	Insurance.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.

JOHN E. McDONALD, SECRETARY.

ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1902
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, *Chairman*.

FRED M. FRENCH, *Secretary*.

ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1902
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Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P.M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P.M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

It is with a great degree of satisfaction that your Committee have been able to form a desirable union for the employment of a superintendent of schools with the towns of Holbrook and Avon. Dr. John E. Bradley was unanimously elected superintendent for this district. Since his election he has labored earnestly for the improvement and systematization of the schools, and the results of his work meet the approval and the hearty endorsement of your Committee.

Two changes have occurred in our corps of teachers during the year; Nelson Freeman was elected to fill the position vacated by Thomas H. West, who labored faithfully and assiduously for thirty-five years as principal of the Prescott Grammar School. Miss Elizabeth G. Lyons, for many years an efficient teacher of the Tower Hill School, resigned last spring term, and Miss Katherine J. Riley was elected for that school.

School census, taken September, 1901, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 635, a decrease of 18 from the previous year.

The schoolroom occupied by the second grade in the Prescott primary building has been refurnished with new teacher's desk, adjustable seats and desks for the pupils, also a

new stove, for a little less sum than the appropriation voted for that purpose at the last annual meeting.

The Prescott School building has been shingled at a cost of \$247.

Two rooms in the North Grammar School building have been thoroughly painted, calciumized and varnished, and an innumerable number of small repairs have been made throughout the town. The Prescott School building needs to be painted, and the Prescott primary building needs shingling the coming year.

Your Committee have endeavored to keep within the appropriations voted by the town at the annual meeting, and have a balance on the right side of the account. The town voted, and your Committee have acted under the expectation that the receipts from the State School Fund would be about \$282, same as the previous year, but at the close of the year our Town Treasurer received a check on account of State School Fund amounting to the sum of \$638.08, which has made our balance unexpectedly larger.

The Commissioners of the State School Fund report that this large increase is due to the exchange of railroad stock in the sinking fund for Boston & Maine Railroad bonds. "The Commissioners call special attention to the temporary nature of this increase. Hereafter, because of the withdrawal of Boston & Maine bonds from the sinking fund and their application elsewhere, the income from the school fund will resume its normal magnitude."

The School Committee voted at the beginning of the school year that pupils of the Grammar School should be promoted to the High School on their average per cent. of scholarship during the year. Graduating exercises were held at the North Grammar School, and diplomas were presented to eighteen pupils; also diplomas were presented to twenty-six pupils of the Prescott Grammar School.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this department for the year ending December 31, 1901, is annexed to this report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent during the year.

Charles H. Jones.	Helen Mellevski.
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Pupils who have not been absent during two terms.

Thomas Holden.	Thomas Dean.
Florence Sullivan.	Joseph Clark.
Eileen Dolan.	Michael O'Neil.
Kittie Forest.	Anna Morgan.
George Nolan.	Francis Brady.
James Mulligan.	Edith M. Finley.
Kathlene Uniack.	Dorothy T. Hayes.
Nora Malley.	Gertrude L. Peirce.
Grace McCue.	Florence Holbrook.
Josephine Walsh.	C. Wilson Lyons.
Nora Dempsey.	Harris C. Dexter.
Mary Daly.	Winthrop S. Atherton.
	Victoria Mallevski.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 7 and 14 years of age.	No. under 5 years.
HIGH,	{ Fred E. Chapin . . .	113	101	93	92	59	19	0
	{ Isabel M. Breed . . .							
	{ Nellie G. Prescott . . .							
PRESCOTT GRAMMAR,	{ Thomas H. West . . .	47	41.8	39.6	94+	1	39	0
	{ Katherine A. Kiley . . .	42	37.2	34.2	91+	0	42	0
	{ Mary A. Molloy . . .	36	32.61	30.17	92½	0	35	0
	{ Katherine E. Sheridan, . . .	39	36	38	94+	0	39	0
	{ Mary E. Wren . . .	49	43.5	39.5	98	0	49	0
PRESCOTT PRIMARY,	{ Ellen E. McLaughlin, . . .	41	37	32.37	90	0	40	0
	{ Fannie A. Campbell . . .	50	43	39	90	0	15	0
	{ Kittie R. Molloy . . .	48	40	34.4	87+	0	3	0
NORTH GRAMMAR,	{ Joseph Belcher . . .	54	47	43+	93—	4	39	0
	{ Ellen P. Henry . . .	41	35+	31	87	0	41	0
NORTH PRIMARY,	{ Sara C. Belcher . . .	39	34	29	85+	0	36	0
	{ Clara A. Tolman . . .	47	39	32	82+	0	7	0
UNGRADED,	{ Emma D. Stetson . . .	27	26	24	92+	0	27	0
	{ Lucie W. Lewis . . .	35	27	23	85+	0	24	0
	{ Hannah F. Hoye . . .	23	20	18	90	0	23	0
	{ Elizabeth G. Lyons } .	26	25	16.5	80	0	5	0
	{ Katharine J. Riley } .							

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1902 :

For teaching	\$7,610 00
Care of rooms	550 00
Fuel	450 00
Books and supplies	800 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs	800 00
Painting Prescott Primary building	125 00
Shingling Prescott Primary building	200 00
Transportation of pupils	100 00
Superintendent of schools	300 00

\$10,935 00

Less estimate revenue from the dog tax, State
 School Fund, and Coddington Fund . . . \$700 00

\$10,235 00

Also for Stetson High School . . . \$2,200 00

The report of the Superintendent of Schools,
 giving detail of the work for four months is
 subjoined. .

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
 JOHN E. McDONALD,
 R. P. BARRETT,
School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS FOR 1901.

FOR TEACHING (38 weeks).

Paid Thomas H. West	\$605 29
Nelson Freeman	394 71
Joseph Belcher	999 94
Ellen P. Henry	449 94
Katherine A. Kiley	488 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	418 00
Mary A. Molloy	449 96
Mary E. Wren	399 00
Katherine R. Molloy	380 00
Clara A. Tolman	380 00
Lucy W. Lewis	380 00
Hannah F. Hoye	380 00
Sara C. Belcher	380 00
Elizabeth G. Lyons	150 00
Fannie A. Campbell	380 00
Emma D. Stetson	380 00

Paid Ellen McLaughlin	\$380 00
Katherine Riley	199 00

\$7,593 84

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Bradley, six months salary . . .	\$300 00
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FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.	\$72 92
Ginn & Co.	124 42
J. L. Hammett & Co.	125 45
Silver, Burdett & Co.	108 75
Estabrook Pen Co.	11 60
Prang Educational Co.	1 13
Wright & Potter Co.	1 07
Leavenworth & Green	1 50
Continental Brush Co.	52 50
Chandler & Farquhar	1 50
J. B. Hunter & Co.	1 23
Fred A. French	1 35
Forbes Lithograph Co.	30 00
Chandler Chair & Desk Co.	108 50
American Book Co.	84 96
Allyn & Bacon	24 67
T. H. Castor & Co.	42 81
Atkinson & Mentzer	19 40
Lothrop Publishing Co.	2 40
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 60
Educational Publishing Co.	1 55
Emerson College of Oratory	7 70
Samuel Ward Co.	1 00
Katherine Riley	1 34
Katherine Kiley	65
Joseph Belcher	1 00

\$833 00

FOR CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid George M. Johnson	\$118 00
John P. Rooney	300 50
Francis B. Thayer	46 75
Eleanor Holbrook	43 00
James Barry	45 00
S. M. Jones	2 00
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	\$555 25

FOR FUEL.

Paid M. E. Leahy & Co.	\$379 43
Edwin M. Mann	34 00
S. A. Thayer	40 75
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	\$454 18

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Paid George F. Taylor, shingling Prescott School building	\$246 96
H. B. Libby	8 29
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	\$255 25

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Royal T. Mann, cash paid	\$97 50
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FOR MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid F. J. Donahoe, services	\$7 50
F. J. Donahoe, truant officer	20 00
William E. Morrissey, services	4 82
James B. McDonald, labor and stock	202 57
John P. Rooney, labor	38 75
Loring & Howard, supplies	14 75
Francis B. Thayer, labor	6 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor and stock	101 84

Paid E. W. Campagna, labor and stock . . .	\$95.68
M. E. Leahy, labor	23 50
H. C. Kendall & Co., supplies	7 59
Joseph Belcher, supplies	2 10
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	9 55
James Fardy, labor and stock	2 60
William B. Spear, labor and stock	62 34
E. A. Perry, labor and stock	19 25
J. White Belcher, insurance	77 13
A. W. Alden, services	12 00
James Thompson, supplies	90
M. F. Hayden, services	1 00
Charles A. Payne, labor	4 25
James F. Hurley, labor	50
D. H. Huxford, printing	15 75
C. E. Lyons, labor	18 74
C. Fred. Lyons, supplies	18 16
Nelson Mann, truant officer	20 00
A. J. Gove, expressing	28 77
Fred M. French, insurance	28 80
John E. McDonald, car fare, etc.	2 00
Charles D. Hill, supplies	40
J. Frank McMahon, taking census	20 00
Charles H. Cole, labor	8 00
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	\$875 24

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teaching	\$7,593 84
Superintendent	300 00
Books and supplies	833 00
Care of rooms	555 25
Fuel	454 18
Permanent repairs	255 25

Paid for Transportation of pupils . . .	\$97 50
Miscellaneous and incidentals . . .	875 24
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	\$10,964 26

INCOME FROM FUNDS AND TAXES, ETC.

Wards of State	\$28 50
Wards of City of Boston	16 50
Dog licenses	372 50
Sundries sold	4 00
Coddington fund	64 00
Additional dividend on National Bank shares of	
Coddington fund	2 48
State School Fund	638 08
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	\$1,126 06

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There have been several changes in the investment of this fund since our last annual report. Early in the year the Hide & Leather National Bank of Boston reduced its capital stock. We held ten shares of this stock, which has been reduced to seven shares and a cash dividend of \$295.33, which sum has been deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank. We also held ten shares of the Shoe & Leather National Bank last year. The above-named bank has been consolidated with the National Bank of Redemption, and liquidated. We have received ten new shares of the National Bank of Redemption and a cash dividend of \$250, which sum has also been deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank. These two cash dividends, together with two cash dividends amounting to \$375 reported last year, will amount to the sum of \$920.33, the present deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank. During the year the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has been consolidated with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. We held at par \$3,500 of the former railroad bonds at five per cent, which have been exchanged for \$7,000 of the latter bonds at four per cent.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par :

10 shares Eliot National Bank	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
7 shares Hide & Leather National Bank	.	.	.	700 00

10 shares National Bank of Redemption . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank . . .	1,000 00
6 shares Webster National Bank . . .	600 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent bonds	7,000 00
Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank . . .	920 33
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	\$15,220 33

The investment of the Turner Fund has not been changed.

The exercises of the fifty-seventh annual commencement occurred in the evening of June 21, 1901. Diplomas were presented to fifteen pupils, as follows :

Latin Course.

Mary Frances Barry.	Herman Warren French.
James Henry Dumphy.	James Francis Kennedy.
Carrie Gertrude Eddy.	Ralph Gardner Knight.
Lois Horton Finley.	Lillian Katherine McGahey.
Margaret Alice Forrest.	Alice Veronica Reilly.
Katherine Mary Rooney.	

English Course.

Cora Belle Metcalf.	Edith Alden Belcher.
Laura Viola Qulu.	Ernest Howard Payne.

Turner medals were awarded to James F. Kennedy, valedictorian, and Herman W. French, salutatorian.

At the beginning of the school year September, 1900, the number of pupils was 106.

At the close of the school year in June, Miss Isabel M. Breed resigned, having been a very efficient and successful

teacher for the long period of eleven years. Miss Alice R. McGann was elected to fill the vacancy.

The school at the present time is in charge of Fred E. Chapin, principal, and Miss Nellie G. Prescott and Miss Alice R. McGann, assistants. Their work has been highly commendable, and satisfactory results are being obtained.

The Stetson Hall building will require repairs the coming year; the roof leaks badly and the floor of the hall is in a very poor condition. It is earnestly hoped that the town, at the annual meeting, will make an appropriation for this purpose.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1901.

To balance of old account	\$146 63	
town appropriation for year	2,200 00	
bank dividends, Shawmut	\$60 00	
Eliot	60 00	
Exchange	60 00	
Shoe & Leather	60 00	
Boylston	50 00	
Hide & Leather, old		
stock, 6 months	25 00	
Hide & Leather, new		
stock, 6 months	21 00	
Old Boston	40 00	
Webster	24 00	
Randolph, in liquidation,	4 03	
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Randolph Savings Bank, interest	12 99	
Mass. Loan & Trust Co., interest	7 70	
C., B. & Q. bonds, interest, 9 months	131 25	
rent of hall for year	98 00	
sale of ladder	1 00	
bank tax refunded by town	142 05	
interest in part on N. P. & G. N. bonds in anti-		
cipation of coupons due January 1, 1902	65 00	

 \$3,208 65

THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1901.

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary for year . . .	\$1,400 00
Nellie G. Prescott, salary for year . . .	550 00
Isabel M. Breed, salary, January to July . . .	332 91
Alice R. McGann, salary, Sept. to Jan. . .	217 09
Arthur W. Alden, care of schoolroom . . .	84 00
Arthur W. Alden, extras . . .	9 80
Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for schoolroom	39 47
Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for hall	73 33
E. A. Perry, labor	2 25
A. E. Perry, labor	85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies . . .	32 05
T. H. Castor & Co., supplies . . .	7 39
Dexter T. Clark, repairing clocks . . .	3 00
J. F. Hurley, labor	15 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor	11 19
James B. McDonald, school material . . .	104 23
Edwin M. Mann, wood	22 50
Ginn & Co., supplies	4 17
Walter French, tuning piano	2 00
M. Steinert & Sons Co., tuning piano . . .	2 50
American Bank Note Co., 100 diplomas, . . .	25 00
F. J. Donahoe, police duty	2 00
Estate of F. Porter, supplies	10 90
M. E. Leahy & Co., coal	107 50
William H. Cobb, step ladder	4 90
Alice M. Belcher, teaching music	20 00
Morris, Murch & Butler, chairs	12 00
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas	3 75
Isam Mitchell & Co., supplies	1 20
E. W. Campagna, labor and material . . .	5 28
Frank F. Smith, charcoal	8 40
D. H. Huxford, printing	61 00
F. E. Chapin, supplies	8 00
P. H. McLaughlin, towels	2 00
Trustees and Secretary, for services . . .	20 00
Balance	2 99
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FRED M. FRENCH,
Secretary.

RANDOLPH, February 10, 1902.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1901, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows, viz. :

National Shawmut Bank, 10 shares . . .	\$1,000 00
Eliot National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Exchange Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Boylston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Old Boston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Bank of Redemption, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Hide and Leather National Bank, 7 shares . . .	700 00
Webster National Bank, 6 shares . . .	600 00
7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1,000	7,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	920 33
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	\$15,220 33

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph :

Gentlemen,—A report is herewith submitted of the schools of Randolph for the fall term commencing September 2, and ending December 20, 1901. Appended to this report will be found the annual report of the principal of the Stetson High School, the annual report of the truant officers and the usual statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1901. The following figures are for sixteen weeks (including holidays) ending December 20 :

Number of school buildings	7
Number of schools keeping separate registers	17
Number of regular teachers	19
Whole number of pupils enrolled	694
Whole number of boys	348
Whole number of girls	346
Average membership	652.80
Average attendance	606.36
Per cent. of attendance (based upon average membership)	92.9
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	4
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	631
Number of pupils between 7 and 14	501
Number of pupils over 15	59

Number of pupils in —

First Grade . . .	98	Seventh Grade . . .	62
Second Grade . . .	67	Eighth Grade . . .	67
Third Grade . . .	70	Ninth (High School),	50
Fourth Grade . . .	72	Tenth " . . .	27
Fifth Grade . . .	75	Eleventh " . . .	16
Sixth Grade . . .	67	Twelfth " . . .	15
Number of cases of truancy			12
Number who have not been absent			111
Number who have not been tardy			347
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy,			71

Names of pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Sarah L. Campagna.	Ruth Hilton.
Ellen Gill.	Thomas Holden.
Walter Devine.	Mary Henderson.
Isabelle Pope.	William Rudderham.
Florence Sullivan.	Fannie Simmons.
	John Wren.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Joseph Dennehy.	William Long.
Hugh McMahon.	Eileen Dolan.
Kittie Forest.	Mary Ainsley.
Charles Cahil.	Herbert Foster.
Joseph Kiley.	George Nolan.
Joseph Brunt.	Kathleen Veniac.
Mary Dench.	Josephine Holden.
Josephine Walsh.	Katharine Scannell.
Gertrude McMahon.	Joseph Desmond.
Marion Howard.	Geraldine Kennedy.
Joseph Mahoney.	Gertrude Bowen.

Abby Roddan.	Inez Phipps.
Martha Gill.	Cosette Dooley.
Nora Dempsy.	Alice Dowd.
Stella Nolan.	Esther Farrell.
Ruth Rudderham.	William Phipps.
Ethel Brunt.	James McDonald.
Leo Dench.	Frances Brady.
Mollie Dean.	Blanche Farrell.
Leo Tully.	Henry Mullins.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Deneill.	Gertrude Pierce.
Frank Coleman.	Norman Baker.
Robert Dunn.	Charles Jones.
Guy Poole.	Lester Payne.
Clifton Stetson.	Roger Willard.
Harold Wilbur.	Ernest Baker.

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Elsie Fischer.	Mary Hayes.
Helen Mallevski.	Leo Gallagher.
John Carroll.	William Carroll.
	Victoria Mallevski.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Ellis Mann.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

My connection with the schools of Randolph covers a period of less than four months. After so short an acquaintance, it would scarcely be fitting for me to enter into a detailed survey of their work. But I am glad to be able already to testify to the fidelity and earnestness of the corps of teach-

ers and their willingness to join in efforts to improve both the organization and the work of the schools. They realize that each year must bring an advance in the scope and the quality of their teaching, or they will fall behind in the forward movement of the educational world. They are ambitious not only for their own pupils, but also for the system of which their school is a part.

An attitude of judicious conservatism is prudent and often wise, but sometimes it leads to mistakes which are far reaching in their consequences. When manufacturing and commercial enterprises all about us are feeling the thrill of new life by the adoption of new and better processes, it would be strange indeed if no changes and improvements were taking place in the work of education. In no department is the familiar saying that "stagnation is death" more true than in the school room. The child, whose powers are not awaking to new life and vigor, is sinking into dullness and arrested development; and the teacher who discovers no new methods, who makes no improvement in her work, will soon become the victim of her own mechanical routine, incapable of the freshness, sympathy and enthusiasm which must characterize all good work.

Far-reaching changes have gradually taken place in educational work during the last decade or two. Some of them have come so gradually that the community and even the teachers have scarcely been conscious of them. Others have been sharply challenged and resisted and have been obliged to fight their way inch by inch. Educational fermentation and discussion are not over yet, but we are able to see that substantial progress has been made. Not long since, a teacher of considerable experience was questioned with reference to the changes which had come in educational methods and the new work which she had been called upon to take up. She said in reply: "I have found it necessary to change

all my methods of work. We have many reading books where formerly we had but one. We use paper and pencil instead of slate and slate-pencil. As new subjects we have nature work, physiology, music, drawing, geography and history,—new in method if not in name. It has been necessary for me to learn to teach all these subjects. During these latter years, I have been compelled to become a student again. I must keep well-informed if I would preserve my own enthusiasm and keep up the interest of the children. I find that I enjoy my school work better and that I have improved in health. I am also surprised to find that I have more time at my command than formerly. I have more subjects to care for in the new course of study than in the old one, but I finish my assignment earlier in the year and I believe that I do it more thoroughly. My children read much better than they used to and I think they write and spell as well. The work in arithmetic is, of course, more satisfactory to my superintendent and to myself. I am sure that their range of information has infinitely increased. This change has come about so gradually that I am afraid that I should find it difficult to describe it or give statistics that would be of assistance to you; still I know that I have freedom in school, that the pupils are not crowded and that a child seldom fails of promotion.”

Broader and simpler courses of study based on child nature rather than on a so-called logical arrangement of subjects have removed many obstacles out of the way of the school boy of the present day; still further gains will doubtless come from changes in organization and methods; but more important than improvements in courses of study and text-books are the growing sympathy and helpfulness of teachers and their clearer apprehension of what education is. The true teacher is herself a student—always a student; first that she may know the powers and the needs of the pupils who are to

be educated, second that she may see more clearly what is essential in the subject to be taught and the best mode of presenting it. It was once thought that any one who knew a subject could teach it, but it is now recognized that a knowledge of the child and of the best methods of teaching is also necessary. The work of the primary teacher involves peculiar difficulties, demands peculiar qualifications. Who shall say that the work of the college professor is more difficult than that of giving the first lessons in reading or the gentle restraint which leads to self-control? Nothing can be more fundamental than the study and skill and enthusiasm which the teacher puts into her work. One who is deficient in these particulars is weak at a vital point. To quote the words of Mr. James Brice: "We may overrate the importance of educational machinery; we may expect too much from modernized curricula; we cannot overrate the excellence of the teacher or spend too much pains in endeavoring to secure it. With good teachers nearly everything will have been gained; without them, hardly anything."

Other things may contribute to the improvement of a school, but nothing else can be so central as the growth and improvement of the teacher. Every good teacher is a growing teacher. Sometimes those who have had long experience improve the most rapidly. And let us not forget that such talent and enthusiasm as we require in our teachers ought to receive fitting compensation and the appreciation of the community.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

By invitation of the Randolph School Committee a Teachers' Institute was held under the direction of the State Board of Education on Monday, November 11, in the Stetson High School building. Section meetings were also held in the vestry of the Congregational Church. The attendance

was large and the occasion proved to be one of unusual interest. The subjects presented were Language and Grammar, Drawing, History, Nature Study, Geography, Geometry, English Literature, Latin, Reading; also Educational Values and the Social Ideal in Education. Among the speakers were Professor Frank McMurry of Columbia University, Professor Arlo Bates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. John T. Prince, Mr. Henry T. Bailey and Mr. James W. McDonald of the State Board of Education, Professor Arthur C. Boyden and Professor Charles P. Sinnott of the Bridgewater State Normal School, Mr. William D. Parkinson and Mr. William C. Collar of Boston. It is scarcely necessary to say that with such speakers the exercises were of a high order, practical and helpful to teachers. The entire corps of teachers was present from the following towns: Randolph, Holbrook, Avon, Braintree, Weymouth, Rockland, Abington, Stoughton and Canton. Many superintendents and teachers from other towns were also present, filling Stetson Hall at the general sessions to its utmost capacity.

Several general meetings of the teachers of the district—Randolph, Holbrook and Avon—have also been held, besides local meetings. There can be no doubt that all of the these meetings have been stimulating and helpful. There is pretty serious difficulty in bringing all the teachers of the district together, but it is to be hoped that considerable stimulus may thus be gained from time to time.

NATURE STUDY.

We are making an effort to incorporate into the regular grade work of the schools observation lessons and oral instruction relating to plants and animals and various familiar subjects. This work is generally called Nature Study. A carefully considered course has been adopted for the Ran-

dolph schools which includes the observation of various plants, animals, and other familiar objects which Nature presents in such profusion in our locality and the leading facts concerning them. It also includes some of the simpler facts and laws of elementary science, especially those relating to every day life and phenomena, the care of the body, cleanliness and the laws of health; practical lessons in conduct and morals and the elements of civil government.

The plan provides that about fifteen minutes shall be given each day to a conversation between the teacher and the pupils on these topics. The instruction is to be oral, no text-book being used by the pupils and no preparation being required by them except such observation as they are able to make of the trees, plants, flowers, birds, insects and animals to which their attention may, from time to time, be directed. Whenever possible, specimens or parts of the object under consideration are brought into the school-room that pupils may see for themselves. A few teachers have been doing more or less of this work for a number of years. When the instruction is wisely and efficiently given, it becomes one of the most useful as well as delightful features of school life. Much valuable information is acquired. A love of nature is cultivated by acquaintance with its phenomena, habits of observation are formed and pupils learn to see for themselves and to understand the processes of nature which are taking place all around them. Few things are of greater practical value to a child than a knowledge of the simple facts relating to the care of his body, the preservation of his health, the necessity of civil government, the duties of citizens and the fundamental importance of obedience to the law. As has been said, this work requires no study or preparation on the part of the pupils and takes very little time of the school day; but it yields valuable results in the mental and moral habits

of a pupil, his intellectual growth and his general intelligence.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

The growing attractiveness of the school room has made truancy, in the ordinary sense of the word, a rare offense ; in many schools it is practically unknown. But there are few teachers who do not still find frequent absence, irregularity in attendance, a serious obstacle in their work. We may be sure that every teacher in Randolph has tried to secure regular attendance ; but, in spite of all their efforts, in every room absences have occurred which the teacher can scarcely consider "necessary." The reports of the State Board of Education have dwelt earnestly on this point. The statute requires the attendance in school of all children of school age. But some parents, whose interest in the education of their children is beyond question, permit them to be absent from school for trivial reasons. If a man can be regular at his work or place of business for months or years, why cannot his children, who enjoy equally good health, be regular at school? If I may hope that this report will reach the homes from which our pupils come, I wish that it might bear to them an appeal to avoid unnecessary detention of pupils from school. The school authorities are required to decide what are "necessary absences," and teachers will always be found willing to accept reasonable excuses. But they can hardly be in sympathy with that kind of parental indulgence which permits excursions and amusements to take precedence of the school, or with the shortsightedness which keeps pupils out of school to work or run on errands. Each absence makes a break in a pupil's work at school. He misses instruction on which the work of the next day — all his future progress — depends. If he fails of promotion at the end of the year, his teacher is often blamed and perhaps

accused of partiality, while, in fact, it is her highest ambition to carry every member of her class successfully over the work of the grade.

This relation of regular attendance to good scholarship is so obvious that no one can fail to perceive it, and it will be a great benefit to the schools if all unnecessary absence can be avoided. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that punctuality and regularity in attendance have a direct and important bearing upon the formation of good habits and a strong character. What is more essential to one's success in life than his reliability—the habit of always being at the post of duty, punctuality in getting to one's work and getting it done on time? These sterling traits of character do not come without effort. They are the product of patient and long continued training, of the co-operation of the home and the school influences. The youth who has gained will-power and the habit of overcoming difficulties by always going to school and always preparing his lessons has a start in life which is better than credit or capital. Help him to avoid the first absence, the first tardiness. Keep a clean record as long as possible.

If any one deems this matter of little importance let him look up the old records; let him take a school register or roll of honor of twenty years ago and note the proportion of successful men and women among those who were never absent or tardy for long periods in their school days as compared with those who were irregular and unpunctual. He will soon be convinced that more stress should be laid upon this matter at the present time, and that no practicable efforts should be spared to secure a perfect attendance record for as many as possible of our pupils.

RELATION OF THE LIBRARY TO THE SCHOOLS.

It is a pleasure to report the prompt and helpful co-opera-

tion of the Turner Library with the public schools in efforts to improve the work of the schools and promote a correct and wholesome literary taste among the pupils. Early in the term a list of some fifty books desired for teachers' reference books and to assist in nature study was handed to the librarian with the suggestion that as many of the books as practicable be added to the library. All the books were promptly purchased and have already been of great value to us. Up to January 1, 1902, 761 volumes, carefully selected by the teachers, have been sent in sets of ten volumes to the various schoolrooms for circulation among the pupils. This is an important service for teachers to render to their pupils, for children do not always choose wisely when they go to the library to make their own selection, and many of them would never go. The value to a young man or woman of a taste for reading, a love of the best books, can hardly be over-estimated; it is a protection from bad habits, a help and an inspiration in every relation in life. The library can be of service to the schools in many ways, and it is hoped that teachers will utilize it as much as possible.

DRAWING.

Among the improvements which are deemed desirable in the schools, I will mention but one at the present time. This is the introduction of drawing into all the grades. This subject has long since passed the experimental stage in educational work. It is intimately related to such other branches as geography, language and nature study, and is in itself a valuable acquisition. Skilled instruction in drawing can probably be secured at very moderate expense, and I recommend that it be introduced at the beginning of the next school year.

THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. William T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, reports that during the decade from 1890 to 1900 the number of high school pupils in the United States increased from 203,000 to 520,000, more than 157 per cent.

This increase is seen in all parts of the country ; it is more rapid at the present time than it has ever been before. Moreover, the grade of these high schools has been considerably advanced. "Twenty years ago, illiteracy was the standard. Ten years ago, the question was what proportion of the pupils complete the grammar grades? Now, we ask, what portion complete the high school course." This gives us a vivid idea of the educational advance which is taking place. It places fitting emphasis upon the work of our high schools. By all means, let us improve the work of our primary grades, but let us not forget the needs of our High School. It has a long and noble record and deserves generous support. The needs to which it ministers in the community are rapidly enlarging. Provision for its expanding work should be correspondingly enlarged. The report of the Principal is appended.

I desire, in conclusion, to express thanks to the members of the Committee for **their** cordial welcome and hearty support in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 20, 1901.

APPENDIX TO SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	*Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High	.	108	98.00	91.67	93.50	11
Nellie G. Prescott	"	.					
Alice R. McGann	"	.					
Nelson Freeman	Prescott	.	39	37.14	35.40	95.40	5
Katharine A. Kiley	"	.	41	39.90	37.40	93.00	5
Mary A. Molloy	"	.	37	35.31	33.73	95.00	4
Katharine E. Sheridan	"	.	44	44.00	43.00	97.00	13
Mary E. Wren	"	.	34	33.31	32.50	91.00	6
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	.	44	42.50	40.50	95.00	3
Fannie A. Campbell	"	.	32	31.00	29.00	90.00	2
Kittie R. Molloy	"	.	43	40.00	32.00	89.00	2
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	.	49	47.60	45.80	96.25	10
Ellen P. Henry	"	.	38	35.08	31.32	89.00	1
Sarah C. Belcher	"	.	38	35.00	33.00	94.70	1
Clara A. Tolman	"	.	44	40.00	35.00	87.50	0
Hannah F. Hoyer	Tower Hill	.	23	21.00	20.20	96.00	4
Katharine J. Riley	"	.	22	21.56	18.76	87.00	3
Emma D. Stetson	Number 1	.	24	23.00	20.00	86.00	0
Lucie W. Lewis	West Corner	.	34	28.00	25.00	89.00	1

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent John E. Bradley :

Dear Sir, — In presenting this report for the Stetson High School it seems entirely in order to emphasize some of the more urgent needs of the school, as seen from the standpoint of the teachers ; certainly the teachers, since they are so intimately associated with the daily work of the school, are in many respects well qualified to present such needs. It is hardly necessary to remark that the subject is by no means new ; and, though experience has taught us all not to look for any immediate change for the better in our school surroundings, yet a candid statement of facts may be of some value. Teachers are, as a rule, entirely willing to accept conditions as they find them, and to work cheerfully under those conditions.

First of all, it is essential, if there is to be effective teaching, that our High School pupils be provided with a study room which shall be properly lighted and ventilated ; our present rooms are very dark even on pleasant days, while in cloudy or stormy weather they are absolutely unfit for purposes of study by young people. The windows are so arranged as to give, in the main room, a cross-light, which is the worst light possible for a school-room. The bad effects of this cross-light are intensified by the fact that the ceiling is very low, so that the light comes almost horizontally across the room.

Under these conditions very little of the blackboard surface of the room is visible from any one point, and pupils soon give up the attempt to follow demonstrations of work on the blackboard ; only by continually moving from one part of

the room to another is the teacher able to see work written on the board.

Is this condition of things such as ought to be allowed to continue? Is it economical? Do the taxpayers of the town wish to have so much of the teaching rendered non-effective by poor lighting? Is it right to expose so many young people to such imminent danger of lasting injury to their eyesight?

The case in regard to ventilation is fully as alarming. It is unnecessary to point out in detail the particulars wherein the system of ventilation which has been installed in the building fails. No system could be devised which would wholly remedy matters unless the size of the several rooms be greatly increased, thus affording a much larger air space.

An incident which occurred at the Norfolk County teachers' institute, recently held in the building, will illustrate the efficiency of the present ventilating system. Mr. John T. Prince was delivering a lecture in one of the recitation rooms of the school. The room was well filled, but there were no more people present than are often in the room during our recitation periods. Yet it was found necessary to interrupt the lecture, and throw open the doors and windows to obtain fresh air. Mr. Prince took occasion to compare the room with the famous Black Hole of Calcutta, saying, facetiously, that the advantage might rest with the latter. Yet, on the day in question, the janitor had taken especial pains, and the atmospheric conditions were favorable to good ventilation.

Do parents wish to expose their children to such conditions? Cannot some remedy be found so that the High School pupils of Randolph may have good light and pure air during school hours?

Three plans have been suggested, having in view better High School accommodations. First, the erection of an en-

tirely new building which would place Randolph in line with the demands of the time; this is probably too costly an undertaking to be seriously considered at present. Second, the removal of the school to Stetson Hall on the upper floor of the building now occupied. This plan, if carried out, would certainly give much better accommodations; it would, however, entail considerable expense, perhaps not far from \$3,000, in properly remodelling the present large hall. And, besides, it is not probable that the voters of the town would consent to give up their town hall; another hall must then be provided, and the total expenditure involved might well reach a sum sufficient to erect a new High School building.

The third plan is to erect a one-story structure on Union street in the rear of Stetson Hall, where the old Bass house now stands. The requirements for such a structure would be that it contain one large study room, well lighted and ventilated, with suitable coat-rooms and modern closets. It would then be necessary to provide recitation rooms on the lower floor of Stetson Hall, and to connect the two buildings by a corridor. The expense in carrying out this plan need not exceed six or seven thousand dollars. Such a plan, if adopted, would remedy matters very materially for a long time to come, and if, at any time in the future, the town should see fit to erect a new High School building, it would probably be possible to use this temporary building in some way for town purposes.

The school has maintained its numbers during the past year, fully testing the seating capacity of our rooms; indeed the work of the school is handicapped by the fact that there are more pupils attending than can be accommodated to advantage. One recitation includes forty-six pupils, certainly too large a number for good work.

Some instruction ought to be provided in stenography and type-writing. This would, of course, involve additional ex-

pense in the purchase of type-writing machines, and the employment of an additional teacher, but it would meet one of the legitimate demands of the times, and would give the school a more complete, better rounded course.

Instruction in drawing is also imperative. Very few of the high schools in this vicinity omit drawing from their course of study. The normal schools demand it as a requirement for admission, and there seems no good reason why a special teacher in this subject should not be employed.

A better room for work in science, adapted in some degree at least to modern requirements, is a necessity. At present our physics and chemistry are taught in the girls' cloak room, an arrangement which is open to criticism; besides, there are few facilities at hand such as ought to be provided in a modern course in science. We are obliged to omit botany and astronomy.

The length of the school year for the High School ought to be made forty weeks, thus giving the time required by the school laws of the State.

The teachers feel that many pupils are admitted at too early an age to enable them properly to pursue a High School course. Nothing can possibly be gained by attempting the work of the High School when a child is too immature, or has not satisfactorily completed his course in the lower schools. Several of those entering this year were only eleven years of age, and, while that fact is not wholly conclusive in itself, yet such cases ought to be very carefully examined into before admission is granted.

The pupils of the High School for several years past have interested themselves in providing suitable pictures for the walls, and have been very successful in their efforts. The class of 1901 presented a large panoramic view of Florence, Italy, costing about forty-five dollars. These pictures on the walls of the school ought to be insured.

Many of the high schools about us have adopted the plan of doing away with the old-fashioned exercises of graduation, and, instead of listening to each member of the graduating class, have invited a speaker of recognized ability to address the class on the occasion of their graduation. This plan has many commendable features, and the teachers advise that it be given a trial here this year. This would not, of course, commit us to the plan, and if desired the usual method could be followed thereafter.

In conclusion, the teachers of the school desire to express to you their appreciation for helpful suggestions made by you, and to hope that we may all work together for the best interests of our pupils and of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN,
Principal Stetson High School.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, December 19, 1901.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir,—During the year 1901, as Truant Officer I have been called upon to investigate the cases of twelve (12) scholars.

I have also visited every factory and do not find any children of school age employed unlawfully.

Very truly yours, etc.,

NELSON MANN.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Randolph:

In regard to the statutes governing Truant Officers we report that accordingly we have visited all the factories in town

and have not found any children under fourteen years of age working therein. A number are employed under sixteen years, but in each case they are furnished with an age and schooling certificate. We have had a number of complaints of children staying out of school, which we have attended to. In a great many cases the parents were at fault in keeping the children from school. We would recommend that any one employing any children under the age limit would see that they have a schooling certificate before they are set to work.

FRANK J. DONAHOE,

Truant Officer.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1901.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, *Secretary.*

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

GEORGE H. EDDY,

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

ASA P. FRENCH.

J. WINSOR PRATT.

JOHN V. BEAL.

HENRY A. BELCHER.

N. IRVING TOLMAN.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

MRS. ELLEN J. T. CRAWFORD.

Librarian.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian.

MISS FANNIE C. HOWARD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In compliance with Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Library, the twenty-sixth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian, presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1901 :

TRUST.

The trust remains as formerly, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of John J. Crawford, Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Charles H. Thayer and George H. Eddy) report that "the building is in good condition, and from present appearances nothing of importance either in the way of repairs or improvements will be required during the coming year."

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in July by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Crawford and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found in excellent condition ;

all books belonging to the library were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, J. Winsor Pratt, P. H. McLaughlin, Winthrop B. Atherton and Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach) report as follows :

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library :

"In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of the By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, also the result of their examination of the treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of John J. Crawford, Treasurer, including the balance \$554.82 of last year, were \$4,239.63.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$3,851.24, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$388.39.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate ; that a cash balance of \$388.39 as above shown is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents, the interest and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the above mentioned balance consist of five thousand (5000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars known as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows :

"Two bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad of \$1000 each.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad of \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Erie Telephone Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows :

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds, \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds \$1000 each."

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1901, will be found in the report of the Treasurer, hereto annexed.

The following extracts taken from the twenty-sixth annual report of the Librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contain a condensed statement of the present condition and uses of the library :

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library of Randolph :

"In reporting the condition of the library, reading-room, art department, and their contents, the various properties of the library, together with the work and successes in these several departments, and in reference to the varied duties

incumbent upon him, and the various interests entrusted to him, your librarian, in continuance of his annual custom, and in compliance with your desires, respectfully submits the following report :

" During the year just closing, the library has been open to the public two hundred and sixty-seven days (twelve days less than usual because of diphtheria). During this time nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (19,784) volumes have been delivered for home use.

" During the twenty-six years since the first opening of the library in 1876, more than six hundred thousand volumes have been drawn from its shelves — a most convincing proof that this educational agency is appreciated by the public.

" During the past year six hundred and fifty-six (656) volumes have been added, an accession exceeded only by that of last year, and including many works of great value, making a total number of catalogued works sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six (16,266).

" Last year was added a large and expensive French collection, which has been well circulated.

" This year's additions include ninety-eight (98) books in German and the original French order has been completed.

" After the spring closure, a renumbering of borrowers' cards was commenced, and up to December the thirty-first eight hundred and seventy-six persons have registered. This system of renumbering is adopted in compliance with the recommendation of the Massachusetts Library Club, that we may have in the future a better working system, known as continuous re-registration, by which the life of a card is limited to two, three or five years. By the present plan we are better able to revise our record of card-holders and addresses.

" The use of the Reference Department is continually increasing, and the day is not distant, in fact is already at

hand, when a separate room should be provided for this most important department.

ART EXHIBITION.

"Four exhibitions of photographs have been given during the year. These photographs are the property of the Library Art Club, a society consisting of eighty-five libraries and art societies.

"These exhibits have been visited by a very considerable number of our people and the views have been much admired. They are all works of art and worthy of faithful study.

"Such exhibits are elevating; and not only entertain, but must prove an incentive to reading and art investigation, that they may be the better enjoyed and appreciated."

The trustees at the close of another year take pleasure in testifying to the faithful and efficient care and management of the library by the librarian and his assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,
President of the Board Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1902.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Jan. 1, 1902.	RECEIPTS.	
Income from Turner Fund		\$526 85
Royal W. Turner legacy		800 00
Interest on Town of Randolph note		200 00
Rent from Randolph Savings Bank		300 00
C. Fred Lyons		250 00
Ladies' Library Association		15 00
Town appropriation for insurance and repairs		439 36
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond due and paid		1,000 00
From Randolph Savings Bank, for fuel		106 70
From fines and collections		44 00
Final payment from R. W. Turner estate		2 90
Balance January 1, 1901		554 82
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		\$4,239 63

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for Books and periodicals		\$1,240 84
binding		98 90
salary of librarian		500 00
salary of assistant librarian		250 00
salary of janitor		125 00
electric lighting		75 00
repairs		96 45
supplies, including typewriter		234 66
Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bond		1,014 89
fuel		215 50
Balance December 31, 1901		388 39
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		\$4,239 63

The Turner Fund of \$10,000 is invested in :

- 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 2 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bonds of 1,000 "
- 3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R.R. bonds of 500 "
- 1 Old Colony R. R. bond of 1,000 "
- 1 Erie Telephone & Telegraph bond of 1,000 "
- 33 shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R.R. Co.

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested :

- 10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of 1,000 "

The \$5,000 note of the Town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, stands as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. CRAWFORD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department :

On May 1, 1901, the department was organized as follows :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Assistant and Clerk*.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Engine 1 : A. J. Gove, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Engine 2 : James Riley, *Driver*; E. L. Payne, *Engineer*; W. M. Howard, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine : J. E. Blanche, *Driver*.

Ladder 1 : Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon 1 : Charles Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel 2 : Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. No. 1 : 14 men, M. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*.

Hose Co. No. 2 : 10 men, J. E. Clark, *Foreman*.

Ladder Co. No. 1 : 15 men, C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*.

Chemical Co. No. 1 : 13 men, J. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*.

FIRES.

March 10, 1901, the chemical engine was called on a still alarm to fire in a pile of waste material (boxes and barrels) near the harness factory of Charles Doughty.

March 18, alarm at 3.14 P.M. from Box 27 for fire in woodland on the east side of South street, which burned across to Union street. Apparatus was not needed; all out signal 3.24 P.M.

March 20, 9 A.M., fire was discovered in a chicken brooder on Lafayette street, owned by H. Manley Clark; 53 fowl were removed unharmed; damage to building slight. No alarm was given. The chickens owe their lives to the activity of Mr. Clark's sister, who received severe cuts from broken glass in her efforts to release them.

March 29, 1.19 P.M., alarm from Box 28 for fire in woodland near the Holbrook railroad station, which for a brief period seemed to endanger a dwelling, at least some excited person thought so, hence the alarm. All out signal 1.44 P.M.

April 14, at 1 o'clock P.M., Assistant Blanche was called to fire in woodland on Grove street, near residence of John Manning.

April 21, Chief Wales and Assistant Brennan with a force of men put out fires in woodland near Highland avenue, also near Union and Mill streets.

April 25, alarm at 1.57 P.M. from Box 23 for fire in building on Main street, owned by Mrs. H. B. Alden and occupied by E. G. Kimpton, tinsmith and plumber; all out signal 3.57 P.M.

April 29, at 7.30 P.M., Engineer Brennan with a force of men was called to fire in woodland on Pond lane east of residence of Charles Cole.

April 30, 9.03 A.M., alarm from Box 56 for fire in woodland in rear of residence of Clarence Hager, West street; all out signal at 9.24 A.M.

April 30, 3 P.M., Engineer Blanche with small force of men were called to fire in woodland on the South side of West street.

- May 9, 4 P.M., Engineer Croak was called to fire in woodland on east side of Belcher street.
- May 13, 9 P.M., Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland on the south side of Oak street.
- May 14, 7.30 P.M., Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland east of North Main street and between Pond street and Blue Hill river.
- June 16, alarm at 5.20 A.M., from Box 23, for fire in dwelling on Howard street, owned and occupied by Mary P. Gaynor; all out signal 6.18.
- June 23, alarm at 1.45 A.M., from Box 23, for a second fire in dwelling of Mary P. Gaynor on Howard street; all out signal 2.35 A.M.
- July 3, on a still alarm, Hose 2 was called at 11.30 P.M. to an unoccupied dwelling on Pond Lane owned by heirs of the late Jonathan S. Niles; it was nearly consumed when the hose arrived.
- July 4, 1.40 A.M., alarm from Box 53 for fire in a building on Main street (near railroad bridge, known as the Whiting Block) owned by Conrad O. Marston and unoccupied; all out signal at 4.15 A.M. The above fire also spread to building next adjoining on the north, owned by the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.; both buildings were ruined.
- July 31, 11.15 P.M., a false alarm of fire from Box 28; all out signal at 11.25 P.M.
- November 17, alarm at 11.25 P.M., from Box 56, for fire in a barn on the corner of High and Vine streets, owned by Michael Ford and occupied by him and Robert Bloom; all out signal at 12.20 A.M. November 18.
- November 30, alarm at 2.20 P.M., from Box 31, for fire in a barn on Mill street owned and occupied by Michael Crowley; all out signal 3.30 P.M.
- December 31, alarm at 4 A.M., from Box 23, for fire in build-

on Plain street owned by Mary A. Foley and occupied by James Foley; all out signal at 4.50 A.M.; at 9.30 P.M. the ruins rekindled and firemen were called to extinguish the same.

December 31, on a still alarm, at 10.30 P.M.; a few firemen were called to the Dubois house on South Main street, where burning soot in a chimney was sending a shower of sparks skyward, causing much anxiety to the inmates.

EXPENSES.

Paid 54 men \$12 each	\$648 00
Fifty-four men 319 hours at 50 cents	159 50
Fifty-four men 50 hours at 25 cents	12 50
Woodland fires	67 65
Board of Engineers, fire service	51 60
Engineer of steamer	40 00
Fireman of steamer	30 00
A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus 1 year to May, 1901	400 00
A. J. Gove, expressing, teams, etc., 2 years to May, 1901	21 80
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical 1 year to May, 1901	74 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine, May, 1901	41 75
James Riley, hauling Hose 2 1 year to May, 1901	31 50
F. J. Donohue, steward, 1 year to January, 1902	88 00
W. M. Howard, steward, 1 year to May, 1901	68 50

Paid R. J. McAuliffe, steward, 1 year to May, 1901	\$23 25
W. O'Halloran, steward, etc., May, 1900, to January, 1902	23 25
J. W. Belcher, insurance	136 16
Hartford Insurance and Inspection Co.	30 00
S. A. Thayer, coal	21 00
E. Mann, wood	10 63
D. B. White, coal	51 25
A. W. Alden, janitor	10 00
C. H. Doughty, steam for alarm whistle to May, 1901	29 16
C. H. Doughty, drip pipe for whistle	7 50
C. H. Doughty, electric light service	9 80
N. L. Averill, superintendent of alarms, 13 months to November, 1901	108 33
R. J. McAuliffe, wood and labor	4 50
C. Callahan & Co., supplies	19 04
J. F. Newbegin, dry powder extinguisher, James Fardy, labor and material	18 00
James McDonald, repairs of stoves	12 10
James McDonald, repairs of stoves	11 43
James Riley, rent of land	15 00
R. E. O'Brien, supplies, etc.	7 40
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	2 87
E. A. Perry, labor	25
Heirs of Mary Sullivan, rent of land	10 00
Dennis Whalen, labor	50
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	\$2,296 22
Appropriation	\$2,125 00
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Balance overdrawn	\$171 22

As will be seen by a glance at the figures, the amount overdrawn is \$171.22. There are several reasons for this, the

most prominent among them being the matter of insurance, which amounted to \$166.16, with an appropriation of \$50 to meet it; and then the care of fire alarms for which \$50 was asked, and having since entered into a contract with the superintendent to serve as such at a salary of \$100 per year, he to have the whole care of the system under direction of the Board of Engineers; he to perform all labor in caring for the battery, repairing all breaks in the circuit, etc., these two items will explain in part the excess of expense over the appropriation.

We shall have to have about \$180 for the care of the fire alarm. There are some small bills yet outstanding for supplies for fire alarm. We still believe that the alarm in due time will prove a success in the saving of property and systemizing the work of the department.

FIRE ALARM.

The alarm system is in good condition at present; there have been a few obstructions during the past year, caused by crossed wires and defects in the machinery, which were soon remedied by the superintendent assisted on one occasion by an expert. There have been some *needless* and *false* alarms since the alarm system was set up; all persons should exercise due care in this respect; the alarm boxes should not be opened for little brush fires or fires in woodland. And we would remind those persons who pull false alarms of fire that there is a severe penalty that follows a conviction in such cases, and we call upon all good citizens to report the name of any person who shall be known to have tampered in any way with an alarm box, wires, or anything connected with the fire alarm system. As there are some persons who do not quite understand how to pull an alarm, we will say that, after breaking the glass in the small door, then open the larger door and pull down the hook *once*; be sure to pull the hook down to the bottom of the slot, or as far as it will go.

When you have pulled the hook to the bottom let go quickly ; the hook will go back itself.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of the same number of pieces as last year, namely : two steamers, one hose wagon, one hose reel, one hand reel, one chemical engine, one ladder truck, 2,500 feet of good hose and 250 feet not so good.

We had an offer for one of the steamers a few months ago, but owing to the delay in calling a special town meeting we have been unable to close the bargain as yet.

HOUSES.

The three engine houses are not in urgent need of repairs at this time.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSE FOR 1902.

We herewith recommend the following appropriation for use of the Fire Department :

For miscellaneous expenses	\$1,000 00
pay of 51 men, \$12 each	612 00
pay of 51 men, hour service	250 00
fires in woodland	100 00
insurance	75 00
fire alarm	175 00
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	\$2,212 00

CHARLES A. WALES,
J. W. FARRELL,
D. J. BRENNAN,
J. E. BLANCHE,
W. A. CROAK,

Engineers.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their sixteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901:

The condition of the Water Works will appear from the reports of the superintendent, Charles A. Wales, and the engineer at the pumping station, Edward J. T. Dexter.

The condition of the sinking fund and the outstanding bonds will appear from the report of the Treasurer, Joseph T. Leahy.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$10,-252.57, not including the amount appropriated for sinking fund, as follows:

On account of: Joint maintenance . . .	\$2,506 39
Randolph construction . . .	415 46
Randolph maintenance . . .	7,162 14
Holbrook bills paid . . .	168 58
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	\$10,252 57

EXPENDITURES.

JOINT WORKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid by Randolph.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, part of salary as engineer,	\$918 00
E. J. T. Dexter, cash paid . . .	1 40
Richard F. Forrest, labor . . .	329 00

Paid Isam Mitchell & Co., cement	\$3 00
J. E. Blanche, teams	4 00
Eugene Thayer, supplies	1 00
F. A. Long, supplies	9 25
William Mahady, labor	3 50
James Riley, team labor	12 98
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . .	1 72
Warren Steam Pump Co., repairs	60 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood	5 00
D. B. White, coal	650 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies,	6 53
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	60 34
Michael Stanton, labor	6 00
Griffith Jones, painting standpipe . . .	100 00
John Moore, labor	2 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., coal	147 07
Frank H. Langley, labor and supplies . .	4 65
James M. Chick, labor	3 25
Samuel A. Burrill, labor	4 00
William H. Johnson, labor	9 50
Thomas Duff, labor	6 00
Underhay Oil Co., supplies	30 00
Andrew Nightingale, labor	4 25
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	30 85
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	8 48
Falls Rivet & Mch. Co., supplies	1 45
E. M. Walker, engineer	15 00
George F. Drake, labor	3 50
John Dunn, labor	9 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 27
A. J. Gove, teams and expressing	41 90

\$2,506 39

Paid by Holbrook.

Paid Locke Regular Co., regulator	\$4 66
Dodge, Haley & Co., picks	3 00
Warren Steam Pump Co.	717 12
Randolph Electric Light Co., wiring station,	11 00
S. A. Thayer, coal	491 95
W. O. Crooker, expressing	2 22
Burbank & Ryder, paints	127 95
Griffith Jones, painting standpipe	195 00
C. H. McCarter, teams and labor	51 60
E. J. T. Dexter, part of salary	182 00
George T. Wilde, supplies	6 07
Edson Mfg. Co.	31 50
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	\$1,824 07

Total paid on joint account	\$4,330 46
One-half to be paid by each town	2,165 23

Paid by Holbrook sundry bills as above, \$1,824 07

Bills on Randolph	
account	13 16
Balance joint ac-	
count refunded	328 00

\$2,165 23

HOLBROOK BILLS.

Paid by Randolph:

Richard F. Forrest, labor	\$78 00
Richard F. Forrest, car fare,	20
Michael Reynolds, labor	6 38
A. J. Gove, bill of 1900	25 00
A. J. Gove, bill of 1901	59 00
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\$168 58

Refunded by Holbrook, \$168 58

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, SERVICE PIPE.

Paid Neptune Meter Co., meters	\$8 40
George Woodman Co., supplies	4 55
Avon Water Works, pipe	8 30
Brockton Water Works, pipe	53 37
William Mahady, labor	11 25
National Meter Co., meters	108 34
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies	6 45
John Anderson, labor	8 50
William Gill, labor	20 00
Richard F. Forrest, labor	66 00
Michael Stanton, labor	70 00
Thomas Donahoe, labor	30 00
William H. Johnson, labor	6 00
John Dunn, labor	8 00
John Harris, labor	5 00
James Fardy, labor	1 30
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	\$415 46

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid Interest on water loan	\$5,720 00
Richard F. Forrest, labor	159 00
William Mahady, labor	5 33
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of box	10 00
Arthur W. Alden, care of room	6 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	9 81
M. W. Baker, stamped envelopes	5 70
S. M. Jones, labor	9 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	85

Paid Frank H. Langley, labor and supplies	\$8 97
National Meter Co., supplies	70 95
John F. Gill, labor	2 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 17
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid and expenses	30 00
Charles A. Wales, services as Commissioner and Superintendent for year ending Dec. 31, 1901	600 00
James F. Sullivan, services as Commis- sioner, one year ending March 1, 1902,	150 00
James F. Sullivan, cash paid	90
Daniel B. White, services as Commis- sioner, one year ending March 1, 1902,	125 00
A. J. Gove, teams and expressing	233 80
Holbrook Water Works, supplies	13 16
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	\$7,162 14

RECEIPTS FOR WATER.

Cash for water rates, fixed	\$6,241 35
water rates, meter	1,144 24
service pipe	352 11
sale of meter	13 00
use of pump	2 00
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	\$7,752 70
Cash paid Treasurer	\$7,752 70

The Commissioners recommend appropriations for the en-
suing year as follows :

For contributions to the sinking fund	.	.	\$2,500 00
For water hydrants and public use	.	.	2,000 00

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES A. WALES,
DANIEL B. WHITE,
Water Commissioners.

RANDOLPH, MASS., February 4, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOSEPH BELCHER,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF WATER WORKS.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumps, boilers, station and grounds are in good order, and no repairs of any amount will be required during the coming year as far as can be seen.

The old air-pump taken out last year has been built over and repaired in parts and is almost ready for use.

The station at the present time is lighted by 8 incandescent lights from plant in station with capacity of 25 lights.

The labor of reconstructing air-pump and building electric plant has been done by engineer and assistant, at a saving of a number of hundred dollars to the works.

With duplicate pumps, boilers, air-pumps and fixtures, we think our station will compare favorably with the average stations in the State.

During the year telephones have been placed in the station and house, and we have seen the advantage of it two or three times the last year.

The station has been in charge, as formerly, of engineer E. J. T. Dexter.

GREAT POND.

We cannot report anything different in regard to the same than in former years. From reports of the State Board of Health, which come monthly, the quality of water is good.

MAINS.

The mains at the present time seem to be in good condition.

We have had eight leaks in the mains the last year; seven of these have been in section of pipe line between Main and Pond streets; these will be apt to occur in this section in the future, owing to the loose nature of soil in this locality and also to the pressure in this place; also one on Main street near the residence of C. H. Kendrick.

STANDPIPES.

The standpipes have been painted two coats of paint on the inside and one on the outside, and are in good condition at the present time.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants at the present time are in good order as far as known, with the exception of painting, which should be done the present year.

Two or three have been repaired the past year.

The use of hydrants for other than fire service should be discontinued as far as possible, and special connections for watering streets, etc., made, as the constant opening and shutting is liable to cause breaks, and these have to be repaired at the expense of the water department.

METERS.

We still believe that the meter system is the proper way to supply water to takers, as each pays for what he uses, and in many cases it is hard to fix rates that are just to both parties.

Where meters are put in the parties are apt to keep fixtures in order, and any water wasted is at their own expense.

Last year we reported a saving of $25\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal and 21,651,557 gallons less water pumped than the year before, and the last year a further saving of $18\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal and

3,075,006 gallons of water pumped, and we think we can make a still better showing the coming year.

The average amount of water has been used for fire purposes, large quantities for watering streets and building macadam roads.

There are a number of ways to account for these savings. The new air-pumps have made some, but we think that the use of meters can account for their share in the saving.

The use of meters is not an experiment for this town, as in looking over the water reports of other cities and towns it is found that the introduction of meters is being adopted, and although the receipts in some places dropped, the expenses have dropped also, so as to show a net gain for the meter system.

In closing, we would cordially invite any persons interested in these matters to call and examine these things, as the station is open for inspection at any time when in use.

CHARLES A. WALES,
Superintendent.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph :

Gentlemen,—I submit to you my fourteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Everything at the station is in such condition that as far as I can see there is nothing to call for the expenditure of much money the coming year, unless some accident occurs that is unforeseen.

The new air pump, which was being installed when our last report went to press, has been in operation since that time, and is giving entire satisfaction. The old one has been almost entirely rebuilt and at small cost, and is now being set up in place and connected to both engines. This

work has been necessarily slow, as it has been nearly all done here at the station with our limited means; but as money was more of an object than time in this case, it was, in my opinion, better to take the time than to spend the money necessary to do it otherwise, which would have cost between five and six hundred dollars more than it has.

I am glad to be able to inform your Board that, although I have not quite completed the whole of the work, I am coming out well within the amount I asked for and which you have allowed for this purpose. I wish at this time to say a word in regard to our old boiler which, will have to be replaced before many years by a new one, not on account of its age, but its recognized faulty construction and poor material. You will remember that this boiler was twice patched before it was turned over to the towns; the insurance company have twice reduced the pressure allowed, and it would not be surprising if they condemned it any year at their annual inspection. The fractures about the rivet holes in patch on front sheet are beginning to show signs of distress, which is being watched with great care. If this should develop into anything dangerous, the boiler itself would not be worth any very extensive repairs, but may be considered all right for our pressure as long as this remains good. It will be necessary to make a few repairs on the outside of house the coming spring, chief among which is the piazza, which is unsafe to walk upon.

Following is the usual table:

DATE.	Water pumped, gallons.	Daily average, gallons.	Coal burned, pounds.	Daily average, pounds.
January . . .	4,835,096	155,967	49,541	1,598
February . . .	4,183,319	149,504	48,343	1,726
March . . .	5,580,078	180,002	47,266	1,524
April . . .	5,509,945	183,665	46,447	1,548
May . . .	6,332,504	204,274	42,691	1,377
June . . .	10,394,895	346,496	62,704	2,090
July . . .	8,017,709	258,635	60,082	1,938
August . . .	9,371,348	302,301	58,476	1,886
September . . .	8,211,616	273,720	53,406	1,780
October . . .	6,736,914	217,319	49,758	1,605
November . . .	5,800,599	193,353	46,532	1,551
December . . .	6,909,484	222,866	45,648	1,472
Totals . . .	81,883,507	224,460	610,894	1,709
Decrease from last year . . .	3,072,006	18,300	36,253	64

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. T. DEXTER,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes

and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other

animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses, and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice :

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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DWELLING-HOUSES.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet .	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00

Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	\$5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

BOARDING HOUSES AND HOTELS.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

PRIVATE STABLES.

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

LIVERY, EXPRESS, AND BOARDING STABLES.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants — When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes — Each cast of lime or cement, \$0 05

HOSE.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

METER RATES.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons .	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows :

Size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, \$2 per year.

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

Persons desirous of owning their meters will be supplied at cost.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES A. WALES,
DANIEL B. WHITE,

Water Commissioners.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
RANDOLPH WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1900 . . .	\$57 08
Received from Water Commissioners for water rates, service pipe, etc.	7,752 70
Received from Holbrook	509 74
Received town appropriation for hydrants, etc.	2,000 00
	<u>\$10,319 52</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners	10,252 57
Balance on hand December 31, 1901	<u>\$66 95</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

MONTH.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
December, 1900			\$57 08
January, 1901	\$1,238 63	\$640 00	655 71
February	302 15	277 45	680 41
March	110 96	177 27	614 10
April	1,782 13	2,008 32	387 91
May	185 72	140 00	433 63
June	704 27	660 00	477 90
July	1,996 85	1,188 18	1,286 57
August	393 86	441 87	1,238 56
September	396 21	477 23	1,157 54
October	425 67	1,512 30	70 91
November	699 60	387 92	382 59
December	2,026 39	2,342 03	66 95
Totals	<u>\$10,262 44</u>	<u>\$10,252 57</u>	<u>\$66 95</u>

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 4, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOSEPH BELCHER,

Auditors.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

Balance on hand December 31, 1900	.	.	\$542 76
Received town appropriation	.	.	2,500 00
Received for town note, fire alarm	.	.	500 00
Received interest :			
On town note, \$15,000, one year			
at 4 per cent	.	.	\$600 00
\$3,000, six months at $3\frac{1}{2}$			
per cent	.	.	52 50
22 town bonds, one year at 4 per			
cent	.	.	880 00
Old Colony R.R. bond, one year			
at 4 per cent	.	.	120 00
4 town notes, fire alarm	.	.	80 00
On deposits in savings banks :			
Abington	.	.	\$52 11
North Easton	.	.	54 34
Brockton	.	.	47 26
Quincy	.	.	54 34
Randolph	.	.	25 52
Mass. Loan & Trust Co., 16 27			
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			249 84
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			1,982 34
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			\$5,525 10

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By amount paid for town note	.	\$3,000 00
deposited in savings banks,		233 57
Cash balance, deposited in Mass.		
Loan & Trust Co.	.	2,291 53
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		\$5,525 10

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF WATER ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding: amount due,—

April 1, 1902	.	.	\$10,000 00	
April 1, 1907	.	.	20,000 00	
April 1, 1912	.	.	20,000 00	
May 1, 1917	.	.	40,000 00	
May 1, 1918	.	.	20,000 00	
July 1, 1922	.	.	25,000 00	
July 1, 1926	.	.	8,000 00	
			<u>\$143,000 00</u>	
Interest due on bonds Dec. 31, 1901,			1,693 33	
			<u>\$144,693 33</u>	

ASSETS.

Amount of sinking fund	.	.	\$53,065 21	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	.	.	66 95	
			<u>53,132 16</u>	
Net water debt, December 31, 1901	.	.	\$91,561 17	
Net water debt, December 31, 1900	.	.	\$96,053 38	
Net water debt, December 31, 1901	.	.	91,561 17	
			<u>\$4,492 21</u>	
Decrease of water debt in 1901	.	.	\$4,492 21	

STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN SINKING FUND DECEMBER 31, 1901.

One Old Colony R. R. bond	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Town of Randolph bonds	.	.	.	22,000 00
Three Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each	.	.	.	1,500 00

One Town of Randolph note	\$3,000 00
One Town of Randolph note	15,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank . .	1,429 45
On deposit in North Easton Savings Bank .	1,400 10
On deposit in Quincy Savings Bank . . .	1,400 10
On deposit in Brockton Savings Bank . .	1,386 44
On deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . .	657 59
On deposit in Mass. Loan & Trust Co. . .	2,291 53
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	\$53,065 21

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 8, 1902.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

JOHN K. WILLARD,

JOHN B. WREN,

JOSEPH BELCHER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

During the past year our income has been augmented by receipts from several unexpected sources, with the result that our statement shows the net indebtedness of the town at the close of 1901 to be nearly \$5,300 less than at the close of 1900.

Through the efforts of John V. Beal, attorney for the town, a compromise between the Selectmen and the receiver of the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Company was effected, resulting in the payment by the latter of \$405 in settlement of all damages and expenses paid by the town on their account, and also in the voluntary release to the town of the \$2,000 deposited in the hands of the Town Treasurer at the time when the franchise was granted.

The return from the Massachusetts School Fund shows an increase of \$350; the excise tax an increase of \$420, and the street railway tax an increase of \$510. These amounts, constituting an addition to our general fund and being considered in connection with our regular appropriations for the reduction of the town debt, easily account for the unusually large amount of decrease in debt as above stated.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid on account of street loans :

\$7,650, one year, 4 per cent.	\$306 00
\$3,000, one year, 4 per cent.	120 00

\$6,300, six months, 4 per cent.	.	.	.	\$126 00
\$5,670, six months, 4 per cent.	.	.	.	113 40
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				\$665 40

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes :

\$10,000, 6 months, 18 days at $3.32\frac{3}{4}$	\$183 01	
\$7,000, 1 year at 3.45	241 50	
\$10,000, 1 year, 2 days at 3.36	337 86	
\$10,000, 6 months, 2 days at $3\frac{1}{2}$	176 94	
\$10,000, 6 months, 2 days at $3\frac{1}{2}$	176 94	
\$3,000, 6 months, 27 days at 3.60	62 10	
\$3,000, 6 months, 2 days at $3\frac{1}{4}$	49 29	
\$3,000, 6 months at $3\frac{1}{2}$	52 50	
\$3,000, 6 months at $3\frac{1}{2}$	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,332 64

Paid on all other notes :

Coddington Fund, \$1,600, 1 year at 4 per cent.	\$64 00	
Highway Plant, \$4,000, 1 year at 4 per cent.	160 00	
Fire Alarm, \$2,000, 1 yr. at 4 per ct.,	80 00	
Renewals, \$35,000, 1 yr., 4 per ct.,	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	1,704 00
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		\$3,702 04

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By town appropriation	.	.	.	\$2,250 00	
interest on deposits	.	.	.	58 80	
interest on taxes	.	.	.	1,142 35	
premium on notes	.	.	.	138 95	
				<hr/>	3,590 10
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Overdrawn	\$111 94

THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Received from School Committee :

Interest on Coddington fund	\$64 00	
City of Boston, tuition	16 50	
State Treasurer, tuition	28 50	
Additional dividend on Coddington fund	2 48	
Sale of sundries	4 00	
Income, Massachusetts school fund	638 08	
Dog licenses refunded	372 50	
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Received for licenses		4 00
Received for aid refunded on 1900 account		165 00
Received for court fees and sales of voting list		161 91
Received from the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co. :		
Refunded for bills paid by the town	\$405 00	
Deposit released in exchange for waiver	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,405 00
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		\$106,250 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of Selectmen	\$56,388 01
Paid town notes :	
April 22, anticipation of taxes	\$10,000 00
April 27, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
June 3, street loan	630 00
June 19, street loan	3,000 00
June 20, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
August 1, street loan	850 00
September 13, highway plant	500 00
September 29, fire alarm	500 00
October 15, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
December 20, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
December 20, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
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	44,480 00
Balance, cash in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1901	5,382 04
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	\$106,250 05

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

MONTHS.	RECEIPTS.							EXPENDITURES.		BALANCE.
	Taxes.	Select- men, sundry accounts.	Money borrowed on town notes.	Interest.	Other towns, pauper account.	State Treasurer.	All other sources.	Orders of Selectmen.	Town Notes.	
December, 1900,				\$350 02	\$60 00		\$165 00	\$2,010 60		\$5,902 54
January, 1901 .	\$500 00			9 26	211 91	\$60 84	2 00	3,024 96		4,466 96
February . . .	1,000 00		\$10,000 00	7 18	18 75		53	3,554 37		1,951 26
March	1,000 00	\$41 79	20,000 00	6 41	8 70		1 00	8,823 88	\$20,000 00	9,671 64
April	3,500 00	70 00	3,000 00	150 18	31 86	50 00	17 50	6,272 74		1,916 01
May	1,500 00	25 00	6,000 00	1 97			104 81	3,206 99	6,630 00	2,229 38
June	3,500 00	45 00		3 07			4 00	3,103 94		180 07
July	4,000 00							3,434 08	850 00	739 77
August	7,500 00							3,706 55	500 00	462 76
September . .	14,500 00	75 00			12 50		60 05	4,914 66	10,500 00	3,801 21
October	3,000 00	598 34		812 01	787 91	11,380 23	2,405 00	3,318 76		2,959 10
November . . .	2,597 61						1,102 08	11,016 48	6,000 00	5,120 34
December . . .	\$42,597 61	\$925 13	\$39,000 00	\$1,340 10	\$1,131 63	\$11,491 07	\$3,861 97	\$56,388 01	\$44,480 00	\$5,382 04
Totals, 1901 .	40,411 75	935 26	59,300 00	1,118 00	397 33	10,840 24	918 71	55,104 47	60,650 00	5,902 54
Totals, 1900 .	41,554 33	1,250 10	58,500 00	1,199 99	913 00	11,815 71	709 75	53,215 83	56,000 00	7,735 72
Totals, 1899 .	38,635 06	749 01	70,000 00	1,259 25	761 48	9,362 30	1,135 33	59,500 30	65,000 00	1,008 39
Totals, 1897 .	41,436 20	1,071 25	67,000 00	956 64	998 50	8,726 78	719 66	56,965 45	64,500 00	3,606 26

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes :

Turner Library, 4 per cent . . .	\$5,000 00	
Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent,	10,000 00	
Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent,	5,000 00	
Coddington Fund, 4 per cent . . .	1,600 00	
Water loan sinking fund, 4 per cent,	15,000 00	
Eight notes of \$850 each, 4 per cent		
(Allen street and Highland ave.) .	6,800 00	
Nine notes of \$630 each, 4 per cent		
(Liberty and Lafayette streets) .	5,670 00	
Six notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent		
(Liberty, North and Lafayette Sts.),	3,000 00	
Seven notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent		
(highway plant)	3,500 00	
Three notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent		
(fire alarm)	1,500 00	
Three notes in anticipation of taxes .	20,000 00	
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	\$77,070 00	
Interest on above notes (estimated),	433 00	
	<hr/>	\$77,503 00

CASH ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1900	\$8,492 55
Unpaid taxes of 1901	17,474 22
Interest due on taxes (estimated) .	1,980 00
State aid, to be refunded	2,655 00
Military aid, to be refunded	269 00
Balance of corporation tax	66
Burial expenses, to be refunded . .	210 00

Due from Duxbury, pauper account of 1900	\$20 00	
Due from Duxbury, pauper account of 1901	53 00	
Due from Avon	558 83	
Boston	31 13	
Braintree	60 00	
Weymouth	54 00	
Canton	16 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	5,382 04	
	<hr/>	\$37,256 43
Net town debt December 31, 1901,		<hr/> \$40,246 57

Town debt December 31, 1900,	\$45,518 78
Town debt December 31, 1901	40,246 57
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Decrease in 1901	\$5,272 21

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Treasurer.

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 4, 1902.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept and proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOSEPH BELCHER,
Auditors.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS IN 1901.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 4, 1901.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 18, 1901, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, calling on the inhabitants of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to take action on the thirty-eight articles contained therein, the qualified voters assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 4, 1901.

All the requirements of law preliminary to the opening of the polls were complied with, the oath of office being administered by the Town Clerk to Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerks, who receipted for 1,260 regular and 60 special ballots.

At six o'clock A.M., the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant and the officer's return thereon, called for action under—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, no objection being offered, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

The ballot having been so cast, it was—

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator, and took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are re-

quired to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, one Superintending School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, one Trustee Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner, a Collector of Taxes and a Tree Warden; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until two o'clock P.M.; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 32 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 18, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon report of said committee.

The ballot box was examined and found in apparent good order. The Moderator appointed and administered the oath of office to Arthur H. Holbrook, assistant at the check list, and John A. Hoyer, deputy ballot clerk; he also administered the oath of office to Dexter T. Clark, assistant at ballot box, and William A. Croak, deputy ballot clerk, appointed by the Selectmen. Thomas Farrell and Joseph H. Foster were the officers in charge of the gates. At six o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of the ballots.

The ballot box failed to register correctly at any time throughout the day, and at the close of the polls there was a discrepancy of thirty-eight votes.

During the time set for the balloting, the box was opened

four times and ballots were removed therefrom, viz.: At 9 o'clock A.M. when 398 votes had been cast; at 10 o'clock A.M. when 500 votes had been cast; at 11.15 o'clock A.M. when 638 votes had been cast; at 11.50 o'clock A.M. when 668 votes had been cast.

At 2 o'clock P.M. it was voted to close the polls.

The Moderator counted out 819 ballots, and each of the checklists showed 819 names checked.

The oath of office was administered to the following named persons appointed tellers by the Selectmen:

Franklin W. Hayden.	James F. Sullivan.
Frank H. Jaquith.	Ezra Holbrook.
Nelson Mann.	Daniel H. Huxford.
William F. Kane.	Frank J. Hand.
James B. McDonald.	Fred H. Alden.
Walter H. Lyons.	Rufus A. Thayer.

While the counting of the ballots was in progress, action was taken on the following articles, viz.:

Article 3. To choose all such officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

†Fred A. French.	Joseph T. Leahy.
Charles D. Hill.	Royal T. Mann.
Eugene Thayer.	Charles F. Bean.

POUND-KEEPER.

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

†Charles E. Kane.	Francis H. Cullen.
Irving D. Bailey.	Michael E. Leahy.
John J. Brady.	†Dennis E. Good.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than thirty-eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote by the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 29. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and published in the town report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Atherton, Winthrop B.	Lovejoy, George A.
Alden, F. Wayland.	Mann, Edwin M.
Arth, Ernst.	Mann, Lucius H.
Burke, James.	Mahady, William.

Clark, George Melvin.	McDonald, Joseph.
Cole, Charles H.	McLaughlin, Patrick H.
Corliss, Simon B.	Montsie, Fred W.
Croak, William A.	Niles, Isaac.
Donovan, Michael A.	Poole, Marcus M.
Dodge, Henry.	Payne, Charles A.
Eliot, George A.	Pope, David.
French, Fred M.	Quinn, Edward.
Forrest, Richard.	Reynolds, George A.
Good, William.	Scanlan, Maurice E.
Holbrook, Albert H.	Snow, Hiram.
Jones, Rufus.	Stetson, Francis E.
King, Erander F.	Spear, William B.
Leahy, Joseph T.	Taber, Edwin A.
Libby, H. Frank.	Willard, John K.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise, and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized and appointed.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise, and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as the Committee on Appropriations: John V. Beal, Edward Long, Rufus A. Thayer, Franklin W. Hayden, James E. Blanche, Edwin M. Mann, Michael J. Sullivan.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number ballots cast 819

FOR TOWN CLERK.

*†Joseph T. Leahy . 608 Blanks 211

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

*†Joseph T. Leahy . 588 Blanks 231

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

	Original count. Recount.	
*†George H. Eddy	344	344
James E. Foley	332	333
Frank A. Long	334	334
*†Patrick H. McLaughlin	538	538
*†Charles H. Thayer	476	475
Scattering	4	5
Blanks	429	428

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

*†Redmond P. Barrett . 414 William H. Leavitt, 347
Scattering 1 Blanks 57

FOR TRUSTEE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND, THREE YEARS.

*†Redmond P. Barrett . 401 William H. Leavitt, 320
Scattering 1 Blanks 97

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Michael F. Cunningham, 365 *†Daniel B. White . 393
Blanks 61

FOR AUDITORS.

*† Joseph Belcher .	373	*† John K. Willard,	541
Dennis A. O'Brien .	333	*† John B. Wren .	363
George A. Roel .	281	Blanks . . .	566

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

*† Fred M. French .	598	Blanks . . .	221
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FOR CONSTABLES.

*† Frank J. Donahoe .	556	*† Frank W. Harris,	423
*† Thomas Farrell .	522	E. Forrest Knight .	374
*† Joseph H. Foster .	420	*† Lincoln Stetson .	452
*† John Haney .	495	*† Michael F. Sullivan,	406
John P. Hanley .	285	Blanks . . .	1,800

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

*† Charles H. Cole .	403	Stillman B. Woodman,	330
* John Meaney .	335	Scattering . . .	2
*† Edwin A. Taber .	393	Blanks . . .	994

FOR FISH WARDENS.

George W. Hawes .	291	William R. Roberts .	290
* John F. McMahon .	315	*† George F. Taylor .	370
*† Augustus H. Richards,	298	Blanks . . .	893

FOR TREE WARDEN.

*† Royal T. Mann .	349	James Riley . . .	322
Blanks .	148		

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town :

Yes	353	No	383
Blanks .	83		

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed

up in open town meeting, endorsed by the election officers, and at 6 o'clock P.M. it was —

Voted, to adjourn.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 18, 1901.

The town meeting adjourned from March 4, 1901, to this date, was called to order by John T. Flood, the Moderator, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The committee on appropriations submitted a printed report of their recommendations, a copy of which was presented to each voter on entering the hall. Action thereon was taken as follows :

Article 4. To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Voted, that the reports of the annual town officers for the year ending December 31, 1900, be accepted.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$10,525 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For teaching	\$7,625 00
care of rooms	550 00
fuel	400 00
books and supplies	800 00
miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	700 00
furnishing room, Prescott primary building,	200 00
shingling school building (Prescott) . . .	250 00
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	\$10,525 00

Less estimated revenue from dog tax, State school tax and Coddington fund	\$700 00
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	\$9,825 00

And that the sum of \$2,200 be raised and appropriated for Stetson High School; and, in addition thereto, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the trustees, for the support of said Stetson High School, the amount of bank tax received by him, and arising from the investment known as the Stetson School Fund.

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the town of Randolph such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School from January 1, 1902, to March 1, in said year, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1902. Total, \$12,025.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year and appropriate the same.

That the sum of \$17,669 be raised and appropriated therefor as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook	600 00
Military aid	250 00
Town officers	2,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on town debt	2,250 00
Lockup expenses	200 00

Expenses of Tree Warden	\$100 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	150 00
Overdraft of 1900	1,139 00
Reduction of town debt :	
Town note (highway plant), vote 1898	500 00
Town note, vote 1899	850 00
Town note, vote 1900	630 00
Town note (fire alarm), vote 1900	500 00
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	\$17,669 00

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1901 be appropriated toward the payment of interest on the town debt.

Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated toward meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks, paving and removal of snow, and, in addition thereto, the street railway tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,125 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For regular running expenses	\$1,000 00
Pay of 54 men at \$12	648 00
Services by the hour	250 00
Fires in woodland	100 00
Insurance and inspection	50 00

For Repairs	\$25 00
Care of fire alarm	50 00
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	\$2,125 00

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the sinking fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, it is recommended that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1901-1902, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1901-1902, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the notes maturing June 19, 1901.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized and

directed to borrow the money for the payment of the town notes maturing June 19, 1901, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that the town treasury note or notes approved by a majority of the Selectmen be issued therefor in such manner that \$500 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in four years from the date of borrowing, and \$500 each year thereafter until the whole sum of \$3,000 shall become due and paid.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Voted, that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to have made copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths, kept by the various churches in this town and not now recorded in the town records, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for copying the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the various churches in the town and not now recorded in the town records.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1898, entitled, "An Act relative to the employment of Superintendents of Schools by small towns," and will authorize the School Committee if they deem it expedient to arrange such union in accordance with the provisions of said act as may be most advantageous, subject, however, to the approval of the State Board of Education, and will raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated as the contribution of this town toward making up the sum of \$750 to be contributed by the towns of Randolph, Holbrook

and Avon, as per joint agreement of their school committee, for the purpose of paying one-half of the salary of a Superintendent of the Schools of said towns, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1898, entitled, "An Act relative to the employment of Superintendents of Schools by small towns."

Article 20. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of Overseers of the Poor for one year from January 1, 1901. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1901, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the poor as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the enforcement of liquor laws and

appoint a committee who shall have the power of expending the same for the purpose specified therein as petitioned for by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This article was defeated after considerable debate by a vote of 88 affirmative, 102 negative.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place lights on High street, as petitioned for by Michael Ford and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that one light be placed in the square at Tower Hill at such place and of such power as the Selectmen may deem necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place lights on Chestnut street, as petitioned for by A. S. Niles and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor, and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1901.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 32. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

No committee reported.

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation the present year as follows :

For support of schools, under Article 5	\$12,025 00
general town expenses, under Article 6	17,669 00
highways, under Article 7	3,000 00
Fire Department, under Article 8	2,125 00
Grand Army Post No. 110, under Article 9,	100 00
contribution to sinking fund, under Article 10,	2,500 00
water for hydrants, public building, etc., under Article 11	2,000 00
street lighting by electricity, under Article 12,	3,300 00
insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under Article 13	120 00
conveyance of pupils to the public schools, under Article 17	150 00
recording births, marriages and deaths, under Article 18	100 00
Superintendent of Schools, under Article 19,	300 00
medical attendance on the poor, under Arti- cle 21	350 00
enforcement of laws, under Article 22	500 00
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	\$44,239 00
State tax	1,365 00
County tax	1,666 33
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Total	\$47,270 33

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote :

Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, hereby extend our thanks to John V. Beal, Edward Long, Rufus A. Thayer, Franklin W. Hayden, James E. Blanche and Edwin M. Mann, the Committee on Appropriations, for the care and deliberation exhibited in

their recommendations for the disposal of the articles referred to them at the annual town meeting, March 4, 1901.

Voted, that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to John T. Flood, for services as Moderator.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post No. 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

At nine o'clock P. M., it was voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the first day of May, next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to take proper measures for forfeiting the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars deposited with the Treasurer of said town by the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Company for the completion of said railroad upon and within

the location heretofore granted it by said Board, as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly, A. L. Chase and others.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to declare forfeited the location and various extensions thereof, heretofore granted to the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Company, upon and within which to build and locate its tracks in said town to the town of Stoughton, as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly, A. L. Chase and others.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to grant a petition of any other street railway company, now or hereafter to be organized, for a location or locations for its tracks in the highways of said town, for the building, equipping and operating of a street railway between this town and Stoughton, as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly, A. L. Chase, and others.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to appoint one special police officer, whose duty shall be to enforce the liquor law, as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly, A. L. Chase and others.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of enforcing the liquor law, as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly, A. L. Chase and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereby fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-second day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, May 1, 1901.

Pursuant to the preceeding warrant, the voters of the town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Wednesday, May 1, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant called for action under

Article 1. Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

JOHN T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ELECTION WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District No. 2, for Senator for the First Norfolk District, for Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District, for a District Attorney for the Southeastern District, for a Sheriff for Norfolk County, for a Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner to fill vacancy for the unexpired term of Edwin D. Wadsworth, deceased, two associate Commissioners for Norfolk County.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and will remain open for four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-first day of October A.D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

STATE ELECTION.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 1902.

The warrant was read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, the chairman of the Selectmen, and the polls were opened at six o'clock.

The following named persons were appointed to serve at the respective stations :

Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerks ; William A. Croak and Eugene L. McAuliffe, deputy ballot clerks.

Royal T. Mann, James F. Sullivan, James B. McDonald, Arthur H. Holbrook, Frank H. Jaquith, Frank A. Long, Nelson Mann, Fred H. Alden, tellers.

At ten o'clock it was voted that the polls be kept open until two o'clock.

The ballot box was twice opened during the forenoon and ballots removed therefrom, viz. :

At 8.40 o'clock, 313 ballots being cast, and at 10.35 o'clock, 429 ballots being cast.

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls. The following is the result of the vote :

Whole number of ballots	665
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FOR GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry	.	24	Josiah Quincy	.	279
W. Murray Crane	.	295	George H. Wrenn	.	25
John B. Lewis, Jr.	.	9	Blanks	.	33

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates	.	276	William H. Partridge,	5
John W. Coughlin	.	294	Charles W. White	26
Alfred E. Jones	.	13	Blanks	51

FOR SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark	.	9	William M. Olin	.	258
Alonzo H. Dennett	.	32	Willmore B. Stone	.	253
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	.	28	Blanks	.	85

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George E. Batchelder	.	6	Joseph L. Chalifoux,	268
Wendell P. Bosworth	.	32	Frederick A. Nagler,	19
Edward S. Bradford	.	251	Blanks	89

FOR AUDITOR.

James F. Dean	.	257	Frank Thompson	.	23
Frank Keefe	.	33	Henry E. Turner	.	244
John H. Smith	.	11	Blanks	.	97

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin . . .	10	Arthur A. Putnam .	263
John T. Hargraves .	27	Clarence E. Spelman,	28
Herbert Parker . .	249	Blanks	88

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Michael J. Collins	.	306	Walter T. McDonough,	34
Arthur A. Maxwell	.	252	Blanks	73

FOR SENATOR.

Charles F. King	.	310	Eugene H. Sprague,	243
William M. Packard	.	41	James L. Wildes	6
Blanks	.			65

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

John J. Collins	.	382	Scattering	.	2
Charles E. May	.	246	Blanks	.	35

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Gustave B. Bates	.	46	John Cavanagh	.	281
Thomas Blanchard	.	244	Blanks	.	94

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO FILL VACANCY.

Watts H. Bowker	. 138	Marshall P. Wright,	440
Blanks	. . .	87	

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

John Everett	. . . 326	Scattering . . .	4
Lewis R. Whitaker	. 257	Blanks . . .	743

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James P. Barlow	. 124	Asa P. French . . .	444
Blanks	. . .	97	

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Louis A. Cook	. . . 444	Scattering . . .	2
Blanks	. . .	219	

FOR SHERIFF.

Samuel H. Capen	. 436	Peter M. Carlson . . .	112
Scattering . . .	. . . 1	Blanks . . .	116

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed, returns made to State and County officers, and at 4.35 o'clock it was —

Voted, to dissolved the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

RANDOLPH, November 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fifth day of November, 1901, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz. :

	A.	H.	R.	Total.
John J. Collins, of Avon . . .	192	109	382	683
Charles E. May, of Avon . . .	155	172	246	573
Scattering			2	2
Blanks	14	20	35	69
Total of each town and the district,	361	301	665	1327

MORTIMER D. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk of Avon.*

ZENAS A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk of Holbrook.*

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk of Randolph.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated November 21, 1901, the voters assembled in Stetson Hall on Saturday evening, November 30, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock.

John T. Flood was elected Moderator.

Voted, unanimously, that the Board of Engineers, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to sell one of the steam fire engines.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1901.

Special Police with pay : John Haney.

Special Police without pay : John P. Rooney, Thomas J. Kiernan, Frank H. Jaquith, Thomas B. Jones, E. Lawrence Payne, Edwin F. Knight, Thomas B. Kelly, James H.

Meaney, Edson N. Roel, Edgar B. Makepeace, Augustus H. Richards.

Superintendent of Streets : Stillman B. Woodman.

Superintendent of Almshouse : Timothy M. O'Leary.

Registrar of Voters : Herbert W. Pratt.

Inspector of Cattle : Lincoln Stetson.

Keeper of Lockup : Arthur W. Alden.

Jurors drawn in 1901.—Grand : William A. Croak.
 Traverse : Lucius H. Mann, Joseph McDonald, Francis E. Stetson, Marcus M. Poole, William F. McMahon, Ernst Arth, Fred W. Montsie.

REPORT ON TOWN RECORDS.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting authorizing the copying of vital records kept by the various churches and not entered on the town records, a canvass of the records of the churches was made and showed that by far the largest number of records were on file at St. Mary's Church. Consequently the work of copying was begun from those books. Unfortunately no records previous to 1849 could be found, but from 1849 to the present date a most excellent record of baptisms and marriages has been kept.

Before commencing the work, a consultation was held with the Commissioner of Public Records, who paid a special visit to the town in order to inspect the records, and offered valuable suggestions in connection with the method of procedure.

The first work was the elimination of all entries of which we had duplicate record ; next were taken those names recorded in both church and town records, wherever the church record gave the more complete information ; and lastly were taken the records entered on the church books but not on the town records.

The card system of copying has been adopted, owing to the facility with which alphabetical order can be secured when the records are completed.

About 3,500 cards have been used in copying the records of births and 800 for records of marriages. The work is incomplete owing to the appropriation being exhausted on the records of one church alone. All the records of that church are copied, and an appropriation for continuing the work in the other churches is recommended.

The vital records of the Congregational Church have been inspected, and though not very extensive are very important and will fill many of the omissions in the records of the early years of our town.

No extended research has been made in the records of the other churches, they being of more recent institution than the ones already named. Neither has any attempt been made to enter the new records in the books secured for that purpose until all the records which it is possible to obtain have first been entered on cards, when a perfect alphabetical arrangement can easily be secured.

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1901 was as follows :

MONTHS.	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	0	0	4	10
February	1	2	7	7
March	0	0	3	13
April	2	2	2	11
May	2	2	6	9
June	6	6	4	4
July	3	2	3	4
August	2	3	8	7
September	6	5	7	7
October	3	5	4	6
November	6	8	6	7
December	3	4	2	7
Totals	34	39	56	92

Whole number of births recorded	56
Males	29
Females	27
Parents, both native born	36
both foreign born	11
one native, one foreign	9
Whole number of deaths	92
Males	44
Females	48
Under five years of age	15
Between 5 and 10 years	3
10 and 20 years	6
20 and 30 years	6
30 and 40 years	7
40 and 50 years	6
50 and 60 years	8
60 and 70 years	14
70 and 80 years	13
80 and 90 years	12
Over 90 years	2
Whole number of intentions of marriage	34
Whole number of marriages	39
Couples both native born	32
both foreign born	5
one foreign, one native	2

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1901.

DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Feb.	2	John A. Clark . . .	Randolph . . .	28
		Ellen Conboye . . .	Randolph . . .	22
	23	Charles F. Rines . . .	Holbrook . . .	22
		Emma Julia Barnard . . .	Holbrook . . .	20
April	10	Arthur B. French . . .	Braintree . . .	23
		Edith M. Holbrook . . .	Randolph . . .	18
	30	Timothy F. Lyons . . .	Randolph . . .	28
		Elizabeth G. Lyons . . .	Randolph . . .	27
May	9	James C. Standish . . .	Brockton . . .	59
		Adelia M. Cunningham . . .	Randolph . . .	35
		— Willens		
	11	Charles H. Saunders . . .	Randolph . . .	18
		Eva B. Payne . . .	Randolph . . .	17
June	12	Edward F. Burrell . . .	Avon . . .	24
		Gertrude B. Johnson . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	18	James S. Sullivan . . .	Randolph . . .	35
		Elizabeth E. Downey . . .	Brockton . . .	27
		— Fortin		
	19	Charles R. Hill . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Olive B. Paine . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	25	Walter M. Howard . . .	Randolph . . .	39
		Lottie M. Stetson . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	26	James G. Hoyer . . .	Randolph . . .	31
		Ella Dixon . . .	Brockton . . .	27
	26	John F. Donohoe . . .	Boston . . .	33
		Mary Riley . . .	Randolph . . .	32
July	7	William F. Kane . . .	Randolph . . .	31
		Katharine A. Hurley . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	30	Daniel P. McCarthy . . .	Holbrook . . .	31
		Annie E. Murphy . . .	Randolph . . .	33

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Aug.	1 Walter A. Hollis . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	Anna A. Hall . . .	E. Weymouth . . .	22
	14 James P. Jordan . . .	Stoughton . . .	26
	Nellie F. Boyle . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	28 George L. Hosmer . . .	Woburn . . .	26
Sept.	Lucy M. Harmon . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	3 Thornton W. Morse . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	Hattie E. Winnett . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	11 Robert W. Walker . . .	Hyde Park . . .	30
	Emma J. Carter . . .	Randolph . . .	27
	11 John O'Keefe . . .	Randolph . . .	39
	Mary E. Dean . . .	Randolph . . .	41
	12 Wilfred W. Bearce . . .	Randolph . . .	21
	Albertha Mae Cole . . .	Brockton . . .	16
	30 John J. Collins . . .	Randolph . . .	45
Oct.	Mary M. Gogan . . .	Randolph . . .	39
	15 Fred C. Jaquith . . .	E. Vassalboro, Me. . .	22
	Mary I. Jaquith . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	20 Duley N. Courtmarch . . .	Braintree . . .	29
	Annie M. Parker . . .	Braintree . . .	22
	23 Dennis F. Brennan . . .	Randolph . . .	38
	Agnes Branley . . .	Braintree . . .	29
	23 James Lynch . . .	Randolph . . .	32
	Julia E. Cahill . . .	New York . . .	28
	28 George W. Thayer . . .	Randolph . . .	20
Nov.	Nina L. Morse . . .	Randolph . . .	16
	5 Arthur Clark . . .	No. Easton . . .	23
	Alice Lorraine Grinnell . . .	Holbrook . . .	22
	5 Albert N. Farrar . . .	Hanover . . .	52
	Isabelle Kennedy . . .	Randolph . . .	49
	—Alden—Myers		
	6 Daniel O'Leary . . .	Everett . . .	32
	Annie McTague . . .	Randolph . . .	28
	6 Lovell A. Childs . . .	Deerfield, Mass. . .	30
	Blanche B. Day . . .	Randolph . . .	23

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Nov.	13 Michael Toomey . . .	Brookline . . .	50
	Abbie A. Lyons . . .	Randolph . . .	43
	26 J. Richard Duly . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	Maud E. Parks . . .	Brockton . . .	19
	27 John McCarthy . . .	Randolph . . .	26
	Margaret Kelleher . . .	Dorchester . . .	23
	27 Herbert W. Jones . . .	So. Braintree . . .	24
	Eva M. Dyer . . .	Randolph . . .	24
Dec.	10 William Franklin Holmes .	Randolph . . .	27
	Mabel Charity Cook . . .	Providence, R.I. . .	28
	—Gifford		
	24 Edmund K. Belcher . . .	Randolph . . .	51
	Hattie P. Lothrop . . .	Randolph . . .	44
	26 Henry J. Bradley . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	Alice F. Sullivan . . .	Randolph . . .	21
26	Joseph P. Kelleher . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	Evelyn F. Smith . . .	Randolph . . .	19

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1901.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 12	Mary A. O'Leary . . .	F.	Timothy M. and Margaret L.—Scanlon
23	Helen F. Conlon . . .	F.	John J. and Anna—Ronan
27	Rodaney Vincent Dee . . .	M.	Thomas and Elizabeth A.—Simms
29	Gladys S. Reynolds . . .	F.	Wallace S. and Evona M.—Morse
Feb. 5	Frank H. Ware . . .	M.	Charles H. and Cora B.—Esterbrook
6	— Stillborn . . .	M.	
10	Gertrude O'Brien . . .	F.	Richard and Margaret — Healy
12	Edith Vesta Thompson . . .	F.	Percy and Edith A.—Ruggles ✓
17	Doris A. Jordan . . .	F.	Preston Z. and Ily B.—Herley
18	John J. Moore . . .	M.	John T. and Mary A.—Thoms
28	Marguerite Truelson . . .	F.	Charles and Catharine — McCartin
Mar. 3	Louis Crovo . . .	M.	Charles L. and Katherine F.—Mahoney
25	Daniel E. McCue . . .	M.	Daniel E. and Ellen M.—Cunningham
25	Caroline A. Patten . . .	F.	Thomas F. and Sarah T.—Devine
Apr. 21	Marjorie C. Brennan . . .	F.	James A. and Jennie — O'Brien
28	Earl S. Hewins . . .	M.	Andrew F. and Mabel G.—Hayden
May 13	Charles Mullins . . .	M.	Timothy H. and Catherine T.—Foley
13	— Hyde . . .	M.	John and Marianna — Nelson
15	May E. Libby . . .	F.	H. Frank and Ella — Edwards
17	Irene A. Murphy . . .	F.	Patrick and Delia — O'Connell
21	Katherine Madigan . . .	F.	Patrick H. and Helen T.—Scanlon
22	John A. Clark . . .	M.	John A. and Helen M.—Conboye
June 11	Raymund Murphy . . .	M.	Edward F. and Rose G.—Donahoe
22	— Stillborn . . .	M.	
23	Frances English . . .	F.	George and Katherine A.—Dear
27	— Moran . . .	M.	Thomas and Katherine F.—McCarthy
July 3	Elizabeth M. Good . . .	F.	David J. and Mary A.—Dunn
5	Thomas G. Bates . . .	M.	Garry W. and Annie E.—Snow
15	Helen Livermore . . .	F.	Charles H. and Lulu A.—Cato
Aug. 3	Charles O. Titus . . .	M.	Arthur G. and Carrie E.—Waldron
10	William H. Mann . . .	M.	Weston L. and Marion — Buttrick
12	Walter A. Larsen . . .	M.	Peter and Marion — Truelson
16	— Stillborn . . .	F.	
18	Francis Long . . .	M.	Frank A. and Alice R.—Collins
20	Joseph V. Dolan . . .	M.	Charles S. and Catherine B.—Walsh
20	Margaret G. Donovan . . .	F.	Joseph M. and Catherine E.—Gibbons
26	Errol N. Grasse . . .	M.	Edgar N. and Jessie M.—Sloan
Sept. 2	— Mitchell . . .	M.	George E. and Margaret G.—Lubutt
9	— Stillborn . . .	F.	
20	Lawrence C. McGrath . . .	M.	Thomas F. and Lizzie — Berrio
21	Francis Leo McNeill . . .	M.	John B. and Mary E.—McGaughey

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Sept.	22	Louis E. DeCota . .	M.	Louis and Mary A.— Welch
	29	Elvira Hokenson . .	F.	Ernest H. and Olga E.— Gyllstrom
	30	Genevieve Dolan . .	F.	Thomas F. and Katherine J.— Pope
Oct.	10	Charles William Marcille,	M.	John C. and Winifred A.— Hughes
	14	Elizabeth Hand . .	F.	Edward T. and Elizabeth M.— Dillon
	23	Hester Mary Hodgins .	F.	Nicholas R. and Mary F.— McGowan
	26	Mildred C. Bailey . .	F.	Irving D. and Gertrude L.— Colburn
Nov.	1	M. Arlene Shurtleff .	F.	Fred L. and Nellie G. — Mann
	5	Carl Bustard . . .	M.	John W. and Henrietta — Morton
	13	Eldon W. Farrell . .	M.	Charles T. and Annie T.— Willis
	18	Barbara F. Roberts . .	F.	Arlon S. and Clara E.— Smith
	18	Blanche L. Saunders .	F.	Charles H. and Eva B.— Paine
	25	Beatrice L. French . .	F.	Arthur B. and Edith M.— Holbrook
Dec.	6	Reginald C. Hogan . .	M.	William J. and Helen C.— Allard
	14	Morgan Francis Baxter .	M.	William H. and Alice E.— Morgan

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN RANDLOPH IN 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 4	Russell E. Belcher . .	55	3	24	Softening of brain . .	Randolph
5	William Arthur Taylor .	22	1	10	Tubercular consumption .	Randolph
15	Eleanor Sullivan . .	1	—	5	Heart failure . .	Randolph
17	Maria D. F. Litchfield .	61	7	6	Paralysis . .	Randolph
17	James L. Woodman . .	39	3	7	Asthensia . .	Augusta, Me.
19	Catharine Gibbons . .	66	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Ireland
19	Thomas Heney . .	71	—	—	Heart failure . .	Ireland
21	Louisa Thayer . .	84	10	25	Exhaustion . .	
26	Alexander Nelson . .	65	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Scothvillage, N.S.
30	Francis Scannell . .	5	2	9	Parotitis . .	Randolph
Feb. 6	Francis D. Gaynor . .	2	10	10	Pneumonia . .	Randolph
6	— . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . .	Randolph
6	Mary Morgan . .	82	—	—	Old age . .	Ireland
15	Jennie Maclean . .	30	11	23	Tuberculosis . .	Randolph
19	Catharine Sweeney . .	94	—	—	Exhaustion . .	Ireland
24	Martin S. Mullins . .	38	11	20	Tumor of spinal chord	Randolph
27	John W. Rooney . .	26	2	1	Phthisis . .	Randolph
Mar. 2	Matthew Dwyer . .	83	—	—	Senile nephritis . .	Ireland
3	William H. J. Kelleher .	19	8	26	Pneumonia . .	Randolph
5	Eliza Florence Payne,	43	2	2	Pneumonia . .	Stoughton
7	Horace B. Libby . .	73	4	16	Pneumonia . .	Scarboro, Me.
9	Joseph McMullen . .	78	—	—	Cancer . .	Ireland
15	Thomas F. Duff . .	34	—	—	Pleuro-pneumonia . .	Randolph
17	Lewis Linfield . .	85	6	—	Senile bronchitis . .	Randolph
22	Marguerite Carney . .	2	10	—	Diphtheria . .	Randolph
25	Columbus Holbrook . .	64	—	11	Heart disease . .	Randolph
27	Mary A. Pike . .	84	6	10	Old age . .	Randolph
29	Mary Hewey . .	84	11	15	Epidemic influenza . .	Nashua, N.H.
29	Edward Fischer . .	20	6	8	Pneumonia . .	Long Island City, N.Y.
29	John S. Dee . .	14	11	7	Tuberculosis . .	St. John's, N.F.
Apr. 7	Esther Jane Thayer . .	73	7	9	Fatty degen. of heart,	Randolph
7	Margaret A. McAuliffe .	49	—	—	Heart failure, bronchitis	Ireland
8	Gertrude McCarthy . .	1	6	—	Meningitis . .	Boston
13	Leo Tibbetts . .	19	—	26	Appendicitis . .	Springfield, Me.
14	Ira Beal . .	79	—	—	Gastritis . .	Randolph
14	Mary J. Hoye . .	7	8	23	Membranous croup . .	Randolph
23	Caroline A. Devine . .	18	10	—	Tuberculosis . .	Randolph
24	Josephine Meaney . .	1	6	—	Pertussis . .	Randolph
25	Mary A. Crosby . .	58	—	—	Hepatitis . .	Boston
25	Caroline Abbott . .	95	3	28	Old age . .	Randolph
27	Eliza A. Hunt . .	72	1	29	Cerebral compression	Braintree
May 6	Eliza A. Campbell . .	42	11	16	Acute melancholia . .	Randolph

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y.	M.	D.		
May 11	John O'Keefe . . .	65	—	—	Dropsy . . .	Ireland
12	James O'Reilly . . .	67	—	—	Uremic convulsion . .	Ireland
13	John F. Kirby . . .	33	—	—	Leucaemia . . .	Boston
15	John Henry Logue . .	62	—	—	Heart failure . . .	Randolph
24	Annie E. Sullivan . .	26	10	25	Pneumonitis . . .	Avon
25	Richard Uniack . . .	83	—	—	Embolism of artery . .	Ireland
28	Mary E. Sullivan . . .	52	7	14	Disease of ovarus and uterus	Randolph
26	Ursula M. Bullard . .	84	7	26	Cancer . . .	Boston
June 3	Adelaide Rizzi . . .	4	7	9	Cerebro-spinal meningitis .	Quincy
13	Mary A. Stickney . . .	68	11	7	Rheumatic arthritis . .	Stoughton
15	Erasmus D. Woodward .	79	1	13	Heart disease . . .	E. Milton, Me.
22	— . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
July 5	Elizabeth Dolly . . .	65	—	—	Heart disease . . .	Annapolis, N.S.
11	Elva M. Poole . . .	5	3	11	Membranous croup . . .	Randolph
17	Ida M. Holbrook . . .	44	8	3	Struck by lightning . .	Randolph
31	Mary H. Thayer . . .	52	1	12	Bright's disease . . .	Holden, Mass.
Aug. 4	Charles Harris . . .	83	11	6	Old age . . .	Brookline
5	Mary E. Mullins . . .	10	5	—	Consumption . . .	Brockton
7	Edith Vesta Thompson .	—	5	26	Cholera infantum . . .	Randolph
15	Lucy A. Tibbetts . . .	55	10	15	Pneumonia . . .	Lee, Me.
16	— . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
26	Royal W. Thayer . . .	63	4	4	Chronic nephritis . . .	Randolph
27	Frances English . . .	—	2	4	Cholera infantum . . .	Randolph
Sept. 5	Thomas D. O'Neill . . .	16	6	—	Fracture of skull . . .	Holbrook
7	Elizabeth French . . .	82	5	27	Gastro-enteritis . . .	Randolph
9	— . . .	—	—	—	Premature delivery . .	Randolph
9	John W. Lyons . . .	64	4	24	Acute alcoholism . . .	Randolph
11	Thomas Reilly . . .	61	—	—	General debility . . .	Ireland
11	Irene Agnes Murphy . .	—	3	24	Cholera infantum . . .	Randolph
21	James E. Good . . .	—	11	6	Gastro-enteritis . . .	Randolph
Oct. 14	Anastasia Lally . . .	67	—	—	Chronic bronchitis . . .	Ireland
17	Elizabeth Y. Clark . .	75	11	20	Heart disease . . .	Provincetown
23	Anthony Abbenzeller . .	75	6	10	Heart disease . . .	Elfaß, Germany
23	Myrtie L. Bean . . .	30	11	10	Tuberculosis . . .	Mt. Vernon, Me.
24	Rebecca A. Jones . . .	70	—	—	Bright's disease . . .	Randolph
24	Martin J. Harty . . .	29	6	8	Phthisis . . .	Randolph
Nov. 3	Eliza A. Mann . . .	82	5	24	Pneumonia . . .	Middleboro
3	Jas. Harrop Swindells .	45	10	3	Gall stones, cancer . . .	England
4	Ernst Arth . . .	53	1	—	Suicide . . .	Germany
7	Sarah L. Gove . . .	67	8	14	Bright's disease . . .	South Hingham
21	Thomas Whalin . . .	79	7	23	Old age . . .	Montville, Me.
22	Joseph H. McAuliffe . .	33	—	16	Angina pectoris . . .	Randolph
27	Walter W. Larson . . .	1	6	9	Pneumonia . . .	Randolph
Dec. 8	Charles E. Carpenter . .	52	10	—	Heart disease . . .	Charlotte, Vt.
14	Henry Dodge . . .	53	9	7	Cerebral hemorrhage . .	New York City
15	Rebecca Howard . . .	88	9	10	Cerebral hemorrhage . .	Avon
20	Elizabeth M. Hand . . .	40	—	—	Heart disease, nephritis .	South Boston
21	Hannah Pierce . . .	74	6	5	Bronchial catarrh . . .	Randolph
23	Edmund J. Walsh . . .	20	3	27	Heart disease . . .	Randolph
26	Mary E. Alden . . .	75	8	—	Peritonitis . . .	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Softening of brain, paralysis, asthenia, parotitis, tumor, diphtheria, epidemic influenza, fatty degeneration of heart, appendicitis, gastritis, pertussis, hepatitis, acute melancholia, dropsy, convulsions, leucæmia, embolism, disease of ovarus, arthritis, struck by lightning, acute alcoholism, general debility, suicide, angina pectoris, catarrh, peritonitis, one each.

Nephritis, bronchitis, meningitis, membranous croup, gastro-enteritis, cerebral compression, two each.

Cancer, Bright's disease, cholera infantum, three each.

Consumption, cerebral hemorrhage, stillborn, tuberculosis, four each.

Old age, seven.

Pneumonia, ten.

Heart disease, twelve.

Total, 92.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 17 of Chapter 444, Acts of 1897, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

INTERMENTS

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1901.

Date of Death.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1	Daniel Doherty . . .	59	—	—	Avon
21	Mary Bradley . . .	—	1	6	Hyde Park
26	Alfred B. Smith . . .	—	—	18	Braintree
27	Albert M. Alden, Jr. . .	27	2	20	Brockton
Feb. 1	John F. Burns . . .	55	8	8	Holbrook
14	Alexander McWilliams . .	61	6	—	Lowell
19	Martha S. Thayer . . .	66	3	28	Medford
21	Edward Deady . . .	77	—	—	Togus, Me.
26	Chloe P. Stetson . . .	84	9	6	Brockton
Mar. 9	Thomas J. Gaughan . . .	37	3	—	Braintree
23	Charles Webster Spear . .	13	10	21	Everett
31	Carlton T. Munroe . . .	5	1	18	Brockton
April 9	Ellen J. Dennehy . . .	—	6	23	Cambridge
29	Mary A. Du Bois . . .	80	10	14	Holbrook
29	Annie Stubberts . . .	70	7	8	Holbrook
30	Jeremiah Nash . . .	75	3	—	Fitchburg
May 28	David Levangie . . .	25	5	4	South Braintree
June 4	William T. Hazard . . .	68	1	26	Wellesley
5	Annie Cecelia Levangie . .	—	—	6	Braintree
29	Patrick Crosby . . .	59	—	—	Togus, Me.
July 5	Ann Moran . . .	79	—	—	Boston
9	Catherine A. Bannon . . .	56	4	15	Boston
Aug. 23	Mary Frances Gillespie . .	—	7	4	South Braintree
23	Philip Sullivan . . .	64	—	—	Boston
Sept. 6	Harry D. Winslow . . .	6	11	21	Boston
8	Horace J. Fairbanks . . .	47	11	1	Newburyport
9	Elizabeth A. Fritts . . .	60	—	1	Dorchester
20	Judith E. Meaney . . .	26	—	—	New Bedford
Oct. 2	James S. Burns . . .	30	—	—	Boston
5	John A. Waite . . .	75	6	28	Avon
21	Alice O'Neill . . .	1	1	14	Holbrook
29	Richard Maguire . . .	46	8	7	Lynn
Nov. 7	Edward J. Le Gay . . .	63	—	—	Boston
28	Eliza Ann Pratt . . .	74	5	28	Dedham
Dec. 2	Emma L. De Forest . . .	28	8	27	Braintree
18	Margaret Carey . . .	67	—	—	Holbrook
25	John Forrest . . .	46	—	—	Boston

Should any person discover an error in the foregoing records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk at once, that correction may be made.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law, to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1902-1903, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the amount he is authorized to borrow.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be re-funded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Committee may deem expedient.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have made copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the various churches in this town and not now recorded in the town records, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place lights on High street, as petitioned for by Michael Ford and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1902.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in-

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terested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of the Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street at its junction with Canton street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, as petitioned for by Adoniram A. Payne and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Fire Engineers to place 1,000 feet of hose on Tower Hill, as petitioned for by Joseph Jones and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on North Main street, from West Corners to Pond street, as petitioned for by Thomas Kelly and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make an arrangement with the heirs of Patrick Clark on Liberty street in regard to the surface water from the street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on Stetson Hall building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a retaining wall on Maple street, as petitioned for by Patrick M. Kiley and others.

Article 36. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to ascertain the steps necessary to be taken for

securing to the citizens of Randolph the improvement of transportation service and the reduction of fares on the Old Colony Street Railway, and to use all reasonable means for attaining the same, as petitioned for by Richard Forrest and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Chestnut street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to place three additional lights on Pleasant street, as petitioned for by George Koppmann and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 39. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this seventeenth day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

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TOWN OF RANDOLPH
Massachusetts

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, BOARD OF HEALTH,
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. G. H. EDDY. CHARLES H. THAYER.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1903
D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1904
JAMES B. McDONALD	Term expires 1905

AUDITORS.

JOHN K. WILLARD. JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.
JOHN B. WREN.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL.	E. FOREST KNIGHT.	JOSEPH H. FOSTER.
FRANK W. HARRIS.	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.	JOHN HANEY.
	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE. EDWIN M. MANN.
JAMES RILEY.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY. HERBERT W. PRATT. OTIS L. SOULE.
JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, <i>Chief.</i>	WILLIAM A. CROAK, <i>Clerk.</i>	
JAMES E. BLANCHE.	DANIEL J. BRENNAN.	JAMES W. FARRELL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.	SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.	
TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY.	STILLMAN B. WOODMAN.	

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT,

FRED M. FRENCH, of Randolph.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

VALUATION.

	1901.	1902.	
Real estate,	\$1,653,950	\$1,660,550	\$6,600 Gain
Personal,	287,150	290,050	2,900 Gain
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	\$1,941,100	\$1,950,600	\$9,500 Gain

Tax rate, \$20.20 on \$1,000.00.

Town appropriation	\$44,779 30
State tax	1,170 00
County tax	1,565 10
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						\$47,514 40

Number of polls, 1,120	.	.	.	\$2,240 00
Estimated corporation tax	.	.	4,367 00	
Estimated bank tax	.	.	1,757 00	
			<hr/>	8,364 00

Amount to be raised on property . . \$39,150 40

Tax on real estate	\$1,660,550 00	\$33,543 11
Tax on personal	290,550 00	5,859 01
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		\$39,402 12
Amount required		<hr/>
		39,150 40
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Overlay		\$251 72

Tax warrant :

State tax	\$1,170 00
County tax	1,565 10
Town tax and overlay	38,907 02
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	\$41,642 12

Population, census 1900	3,993
Number of horses, May 1, 1902	293
cows, May 1, 1902	247
swine, May 1, 1902	600
fowl, May 1, 1902	1,460
Neat cattle other than cows	3
Number of dwelling houses	871
Number acres of land	5,520

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,
1902.

Almshouse	\$1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	600 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,600 00
Fire Department	2,300 00
Stetson High School	2,200 00

Schools	\$10,135 00
Transportation of pupils	100 00
Special police	500 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Repairs of highways and removing snow	3,000 00
Board of Health	200 00
Water Commissioners	4,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
Turner Library	178 80
Military aid	250 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	150 00
Special births, marriages and deaths	100 00
Interest	2,100 00
Electric lighting	3,340 50
Treasurer's bond	120 00
County tax	1,565 10
State tax	1,170 00
Repairs on Stetson Hall	675 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Pay of physicians	350 00
Lockup	200 00
Reduction of town debt	2,480 00
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	\$47,514 40

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
One hearse	50 00

Ten acres salt marsh	\$300 00
Land and building, Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4	5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 5	200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land	15,000 00
Turner School fund	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	5,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	20,000 00
Water Works	162,000 00
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	\$340,600 00

EXPENDITURES 1902.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Treasurer amounting to \$60,735.32.

For Almshouse	\$2,368 55
Poor out of almshouse	4,043 13
State pauper	18 40
Soldiers' relief	442 77
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	656 68
Poor of other towns	1,262 10
Miscellaneous expenses	2,208 42
Fire Department	2,822 62

For Stetson High School	\$2,338 69
Schools	11,701 82
Burial of indigent soldiers	105 00
Transportation of pupils	80 00
Special police	530 00
Town officers	2,308 00
Highway Department	7,651 50
Board of Health	1,567 45
Abatement of taxes	926 60
New England Telephone Co.	31 36
Water Commissioners	4,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
Turner Library	178 80
F. L. Jones <i>et al.</i>	29 70
Military aid	468 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	136 32
Special births, marriages and deaths	100 00
State	2,976 00
Interest	3,465 38
Electric lighting	2,978 88
Treasurer's bond	120 00
County tax	1,565 10
State Tax	1,170 00
Tree Warden	671 82
Repairs, Stetson Hall	703 23
Pay of physicians	307 00
Lockup	195 00
W. F. Holmes <i>et al.</i>	7 00
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	\$60,735 32

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For Almshouse	\$1,800 00	\$2,368 55
Poor out of almshouse . .	4,000 00	4,043 13
State pauper		18 40
Poor, Randolph and Holbrook .	600 00	656 68
Soldiers' relief	400 00	442 77
Poor of other towns . .		1,262 10
Miscellaneous	1,600 00	2,208 42
Fire Department	2,300 00	2,822 62
Stetson High School . .	2,200 00	2,338 69
Burial of indigent soldiers .		105 00
Schools	10,135 00	11,701 82
Transportation of pupils . .	100 00	80 00
Special police	500 00	530 00
Town officers	2,500 00	2,308 00
Repairs of highways and re- moving snow	3,000 00	7,651 50
Board of Health	200 00	1,567 45
Abatement of taxes		926 60
New England Telephone Co. .		31 36
Water Commissioners	4,500 00	4,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves .	100 00	100 00
Turner Library	178 80	178 80
F. L. Jones et al. . . .		29 70
W. F. Holmes et al. . . .		7 00
Military aid	250 00	468 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	150 00	136 32
Special births, marriages and deaths	100 00	100 00
State aid		2,976 00
Interest	2,100 00	3,465 38

For Electric lighting . . .	\$3,340 50	\$2,978 88
Treasurer's bond . . .	120 00	120 00
County tax . . .	1,565 10	1,565 10
State tax . . .	1,170 00	1,170 00
Tree Warden . . .	900 00	671 82
Repairs on Stetson Hall . .	675 00	703 23
Pay of physicians . . .	350 00	307 00
Lockup . . .	200 00	195 00
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	\$45,034 40	\$60,735 32

Amount of expenditures . .	\$60,735 32
Amount of appropriations . .	45,034 40
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Gross amount overdrawn . .	\$15,700 92

Overdrawn on account of:

Almshouse . . .	\$568 55
Poor out of almshouse . . .	43 13
State pauper . . .	18 40
Poor Randolph and Holbrook . . .	56 16
Soldiers' relief . . .	42 77
Poor of other towns . . .	1,262 10
Miscellaneous . . .	608 42
Fire Department . . .	522 62
Stetson High School . . .	138 69
Burial of indigent soldiers . . .	105 00
Schools . . .	1,566 82
Special police . . .	30 00
Repairs of highways and removing snow . .	4,651 50
Board of Health . . .	1,367 45
Abatement of taxes . . .	926 60
New England Telephone Co. . .	31 36
F. L. Jones et al. . .	29 70
W. F. Holmes et al. . .	7 00

Military aid	\$218 00
State aid	2,976 00
Interest	1,365 38
Repairs on Stetson Hall	28 23
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	\$16,564 40

Unexpended on account of:

Transportation of pupils	\$20 00
Town Officers	192 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees, 13 68	
Electric lighting	361 64
Tree Warden	228 18
Pay of physicians	43 00
Lockup	5 00
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	863 48

Amount overdrawn \$15,700 92

Refunded and to be refunded:

Almshouse	\$602 73
Poor out of almshouse	175 10
Soldiers' relief by Holbrook	218 89
Poor of other towns	1,262 10
Burial of indigent soldiers	105 00
Street railway tax	1,499 40
Excise tax	882 15
From old Colony Street Railway Co., labor	706 76
From Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co., labor	278 00
New England Telephone Co., labor,	31 36
State Board Charity, smallpox case,	311 20
State aid by State	2,976 00
Military aid by State	234 00

Military aid by Holbrook	\$62 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	845 77
Schools	1,528 97
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	\$16,269 43
Net amount overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$3,931 49

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen:

Work on the highways was begun according to the usual custom by scraping the streets as soon as the ground would permit in the spring. The heavy rains of the early spring months caused many serious washouts, particularly on North, Oak and Canton streets, and the cost of repairing these has been an important item in the year's expense.

In the months of January and February there was delivered at the crusher plant about \$800 worth of stone, all of which is on hand at the present time and available for use in the coming year. Owing to the demands for repairs on the streets being so numerous and so scattered in location, we were unable to do any macadamizing. Gravel was spread on the various streets during the year as follows: North street, 218 loads; Oak street, 61 loads; North Main street, 189 loads; South Main street, 392 loads; Howard street, 184 loads; Grove street, 235 loads; Gold street, 48 loads; Vine street, 216 loads; Mill street, 104 loads; Union street, 97 loads; Alden street, 23 loads; Cottage street, 11 loads; Maple street, 66 loads; Cross street, 267 loads; West street, 252 loads; Liberty street, 41 loads; Allen street, 90 loads;

Mount Pleasant square, 50 loads; making a total of 2544 loads.

A considerable outlay has been made in drain pipe, the use of which has been found to give satisfaction in former years. Pipe was distributed as follows: South Main street, 200 feet of 12 inch; Plain street, 28 feet of 20 inch; Canton street, 38 feet of 15 inch; North Main street, 150 feet of 12 inch; Union street, 10 feet of 10 inch; Old street, 25 feet of 12 inch; Liberty street, 148 feet of 12 inch; Cross street, 210 feet of 8 inch; Vine street, 44 feet of 12 inch, and High street, 32 feet of 24 inch pipe.

A change of grade was made on South Main, Cross and Vine streets, requiring in each instance a large amount of cutting and filling. The repairs on South Main street are incomplete, owing to the winter season compelling us to stop work, but when completed the road will be in better condition than ever before.

Vine street was filled in throughout the length of the swamp, two culverts being built to convey the surface water.

A considerable amount has been realized from the Old Colony Street Railway Co. and the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co. for the use of our steam roller and crusher, and this amount has been applied to the highway account.

A faced wall has been built on Maple street for a distance of 150 feet, and board fences have been erected as follows: On Maple street, 200 feet; on Vine street, 600 feet; on Liberty street, 200 feet.

The roller and crusher are in good condition.

I would recommend that, as far as possible in the future, specific appropriations be made for such work as that done on Maple, Liberty, Vine and Cross streets rather than to take the cost out of the general expense fund.

As stated in previous reports, the street sprinkler owned

by the town is unsatisfactory, and as a matter of economy I would recommend the purchase of an up-to-date two-horse Studebaker sprinkler.

S. B. WOODMAN,
Superintendent.

GENERAL REPAIRS

Paid S. B. Woodman, superintending and team,	\$387 35
William H. Carroll, labor	89 60
William Deer, labor	58 09
George M. Johnson, labor	153 00
Town teams, labor	151 52
William Mahady, labor and team	228 48
M. E. Leahy, labor and team	266 63
Robert E. O'Brien, labor	15 66
Oil	15
Telephone	2 44
Edwin Taber, labor	4 75
James O'Brien, labor	61 38
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	318 27
James Barry, labor	62 25
Rufus Mann, labor	160 50
Frank Mann, labor and team	103 71
James Riley, labor and team	92 56
Henry Burrell, labor	1 00
Leon Mann, labor	11 08
Edward Grady, labor	3 50
James Fardy, labor and materials	33 96
A. T. Johnson, labor	2 25
Newman Knott, labor	2 00
T. B. Kelly, labor	3 50
Benj. Mann, labor	2 75
Walter Mann, labor	17 75
John Matty, labor	2 63

Paid John Rich, labor	\$1 63
C. Truelson, labor	24 00
William Gill, fence	20 00
Thomas Duff, labor	84 88
John K. Anderson, labor	4 00
William C. Barry, labor	127 38
James Devine, labor	77 83
Walworth Manfg. Co., supplies	3 04
Michael Crowley, labor	21 00
W. H. Johnson, labor	10 00
T. Donohoe, labor	5 50
F. H. Langley, labor and materials	43 50
Charles Perry, labor	3 00
James Thompson, labor	2 00
Thomas Harty, labor	14 50
Charles A. Wales, gravel	6 09
Thomas Powderly, gravel	7 29
Robert McLeod, labor	8 00
Michael J. Collins, labor and gravel	34 00
Estate of T. F. Lynch, gravel	4 48
C. Doonan, labor and gravel	125 05
W. D. Hatchfield	50
Benjamin F. Hayden, supplies	1 90
M. E. Scanlon, labor	14 00
Mrs. Adoniram Smith, gravel	137 34
John T. Manning, labor	69 75
Joshua Hunt, labor and gravel	4 78
John B. McGrane, labor	94 50
Frank E. Stetson, labor	17 17
P. Madigan, labor	2 00
John Sheehan, labor	127 50
J. Marcellie, labor	14 50
C. D. Hill, supplies	10 24
John Dunn, labor	44 50

Paid J. Madison Jones, labor	\$111 00
Thomas Kelley, labor	33 25
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	14 67
N. Linnehan, labor	98 00
W. Devine, labor	1 75
J. Doyle, labor	47 08
S. Thayer, labor	4 00
Mary A. Foley, land damage	50 00
Edward A. Perry, labor	18 75
S. M. Clark, labor	160 32
George F. French, labor	53 50
M. Holbrook, labor	46 25
C. Lehan, labor	9 00
E. F. Meaney, labor	4 00
E. M. Mann, labor	12 00
S. B. Corliss, labor	1 25
W. L. Pulson, labor	13 63
S. Mann, 2d, rent of land	20 00
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber	53 63
C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	5 25
F. B. Curran, labor	10 50
M. Devine, labor	24 00
John Meaney, labor	34 25
J. Harty, labor	24 00
C. H. Cole, labor	47 25
B. Moore, labor	6 00
Timothy Mullins, labor	20 00
E. J. McMahon, labor	27 00
William Dorr, labor	5 00
A. B. Black, supplies	7 25
Bay State Belting Co., supplies	7 42
E. W. Campagna, labor	11 06
Michael Halpin, labor	6 00
L. Holbrook, labor	16 00

Paid G. Bump, labor	\$0 75
Henry Campbell, labor	2 00
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies	3 00
Seth Mann, 2d, gravel	80
J. O'Brien, gravel	2 45
Mrs. J. Wales, gravel	4 90
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	\$4,419 57

SCRAPING.

Paid S. B. Woodman, labor	\$25 04
John Harris, labor	33 63
James Blythe, labor	4 00
Michael Devine, labor	15 38
John C. Moore, labor	16 88
P. Madigan, labor	4 37
James Barry, labor	33 63
George F. French, labor	35 38
W. F. Shepard, labor	5 00
John Dunn, labor	12 00
N. Linnehan, labor	10 00
James O'Brien, labor	43 25
George M. Johnson, labor	43 25
Town teams, labor	32 45
Michael Crowley, labor	25 38
Thomas Harty, labor	30 38
James Devine, labor	1 75
William C. Barry, labor	27 63
Joshua Hunt, labor	1 00
Telephone	20
John Doyle, labor	33 25
Thomas Donahoe, labor	23 38
William Deer, labor	8 00
S. A. Saas, labor	15 00

Paid M. Holbrook, labor	.	.	.	.	\$13 38
John T. Purcell, labor	.	.	.	.	26 38
Rufus Mann, labor	.	.	.	.	33 38
William Mahady, labor	.	.	.	.	37 88
C. F. Doonan, labor	.	.	.	.	27 38
M. E. Leahy, labor	.	.	.	.	41 09
Thomas Duff, labor	.	.	.	.	14 38
William Dorr, labor	.	.	.	.	3 00
C. H. Cole, labor	.	.	.	.	23 20
John B. McGrane, labor	.	.	.	.	11 38
Arthur Holbrook, labor	.	.	.	.	12 00
Philip Greene, labor	.	.	.	.	15 00
S. Thayer, labor	.	.	.	.	18 00
James Fay, labor	.	.	.	.	15 00
John T. Manning, labor	8 25
Leon Mann, labor	3 50
Michael Lagan, labor	4 00
Robert Hamilton, labor	15 00
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					\$802 43

CRUSHER.

Paid William Porter, stone	\$39 62
John Meaney, stone	19 88
William Devine, stone	39 63
Thomas Devine, stone	.	.	.	.	15 63
Charles Crovo, stone	.	.	.	.	3 63
W. H. Quigley, stone	.	.	.	.	35 40
Frank Mann, stone	.	.	.	.	41 67
M. Holbrook, stone	.	.	.	.	13 67
J. Doyle, stone	.	.	.	.	52 60
C. F. Doonan, stone	.	.	.	.	51 25
William H. Carroll, stone	.	.	.	.	98 50
John T. Wales, stone	.	.	.	.	45 25

Paid James Devine, stone	\$55 88
John K. Anderson, stone	12 25
S. B. Woodman, stone	58 75
Leon Mann, stone	46 88
G. Koppman, stone	10 60
James Riley, stone	21 60
Michael J. Collins, stone	24 25
Joshua Hunt, stone	24 62
E. H. Blakeney, stone	36 67
E. F. Knight, stone	28 17
M. E. Scanlon, stone	25 38
Edwin Tabor, stone	20 38
Frank E. Stetson, stone	5 13
J. M. Dyer, stone	11 67
S. B. Woodman, labor	45 00
George M. Johnson, labor	28 00
Arthur Johnson, labor	4 00
Leon Mann, labor	3 00
James Barry, labor	6 50
Acme Road & Machine Co., supplies	34 00
Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., supplies	13 86
Thomas B. Kelley, labor	2 50
Henry Campbell, labor	20 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	2 00
Climax Road Machine Co., supplies	55 00
A. A. Thomas, labor	5 00
E. J. T. Dexter, labor	3 00
A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies	3 00
A. B. Black, supplies	160 75
C. A. Claflin & Co.	2 75
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	\$1,227 32

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid S. B. Woodman and others	\$253 89
George M. Johnson	5 13
Rufus Mann	1 38
Town teams	3 09
James Devine and others	180 77
J. Rich	3 00
Thomas Patten	50
• C. Truelson	4 25
W. H. Carroll and others	152 47
William Mahady and others	102 57
James Riley and others	202 51
Richard Irving	8 00
M. J. Collins and others	51 69
F. E. Stetson and others	142 49
M. E. Leahy and others	69 19
J. Keenan	7 00
W. C. Barry	1 00
M. H. McGaughey	50
James Fardy	12 75
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	\$1,202 18

General repairs	\$4,419 57
Scraping	802 43
Removing snow	1,202 18
Crusher	1,227 32
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	\$7,651 50

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Street railway tax	1,499 40
Excise tax	882 15
From Old Colony Street Railway	706 76

From Stoughton & Randolph St. Ry.,	\$278 00
From New England Telephone Co. .	31 36
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	\$6,397 67
Overdrawn	\$1,253 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Randolph Water Works, labor . .	\$69 03
Asa P. French, professional services . .	30 00
W. P. Sullivan, printing voting lists . .	47 00
C. E. Young	2 00
Timothy Lyons, expressing	50 27
J. J. Hurley, teller	3 00
M. F. Sullivan, police duty, posting war- rants, etc.	77 50
Henry F. Rooney, police duty	12 00
E. O. Flaherty, ballot clerk	6 00
John A. Hoyer, teller	3 00
Nelson Mann, teller	6 00
Thomas Fox, assistant ballot clerk . .	3 00
W. Mahady	7 00
W. A. Croak, assistant ballot clerk . .	5 00
F. Hart Alden, teller	6 00
Walter H. Lyons, teller	6 00
M. Wales Baker, stamps and envelopes . .	33 72
F. J. Donohoe, police duty	18 25
F. L. Stetson, ballot clerk	6 00
Rufus A. Thayer, teller	3 00
Arnold Thayer, teller	3 00
James A. Kingsbury, dinners	38 25
Jordan, Marsh & Co., mats	6 70

Paid A. W. Alden, care of hall and selectmen's room	\$110 75
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery	4 67
Post 110 G. A. R., on order of John T. Flood, moderator	20 00
E. A. Perry, labor	7 25
Dexter T. Clark, sealing milk jars	15 98
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	7 84
D. H. Huxford, printing town reports, etc.,	493 75
George W. Wales, insurance	59 64
J. White Belcher, insurance	288 32
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	86 41
Fred M. French, insurance	39 42
Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Co., insurance	100 00
Frank J. Hand, teller	6 00
A. J. Gove, express and carriage hire	15 55
James F. Sullivan, teller	3 00
John Haney, cash	8 30
J. B. Clark, police duty	10 25
F. A. French, telephone	3 79
Wakefield Daily Item, posters	1 00
E. W. Campagna, labor	15 64
Luke Mulligan	2 00
C. E. Clark	1 75
E. L. Burdakin, records of transfers	10 00
C. H. Thayer, cash paid	7 50
M. E. Leahy	1 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood for selectmen's room,	41 00
D. D. Dennehy, watchman	2 00
Emma Littlefield	1 50
T. J. Kiernan, police duty	7 50
F. W. Harris, police duty	7 50
T. B. Kelley, police duty	12 50
Joseph H. Foster, police duty	7 50

Paid Thomas Farrell, police duty	\$19 00
P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid,	43 36
A. Howard Holbrook, teller	3 00
McAuliffe & Co.	2 20
F. H. Jaquith, teller \$6.00, police duty, \$1.00	7 00
T. Groom & Co., tax books	4 25
William Good, damage to carriage	17 00
Adoniram Smith, damage to fence	12 00
C. H. Nichols, expressing and carriage hire,	123 59
James Riley	11 03
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
R. E. O'Brien, labor	7 63
E. F. Knight, police duty	4 50
H. M. Meek Co., blanks	3 50
S. A. Foster, assistant ballot clerk	3 00
T. J. Mackedon, teller	3 00
Leroy C. Holbrook, teller	3 00
D. P. Lyons, teller	3 00
F. A. Long, teller	3 00
F. W. Hayden, teller	6 00
O. L. Soule, labor	1 50
Herbert A. Jones, police duty	7 50
James Fardy, labor	5 25
Estate of F. Porter, stationery	2 95
George H. Eddy, cash	13 88
F. B. Newton, professional services	20 00
Henry Shaw	4 50
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	29 75
Thomas Devine, damage to carriage	1 25
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	\$2,208 42

Appropriation, \$1,600 00
Overdrawn, 608 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$400 00
George H. Eddy	350 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Royal T. Mann	100 00
Redmond P. Barrett	100 00
John E. McDonald	100 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	75 00
James E. Fardy	50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00

AUDITORS.

Paid John B. Wren	15 00
John K. Willard	15 00
Joseph Belcher	15 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles A. Wales	20 00
James W. Farrell	20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
William A. Croak, clerk	30 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, collecting taxes	128 00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Paid Lincoln Stetson	\$100 00
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	\$2,308 00
Appropriation, \$2,500 00	
Refunded by State, 50 00	
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	\$2,550 00
Unexpended, \$242 00	

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,465 38
Appropriation	\$2,100 00
Interest on taxes	800 00
Interest on deposits	45 77
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	\$2,945 77
Overdrawn, \$519 61	

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney	\$530 00
Appropriation, \$500 00	
Overdrawn, 30 00	

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Charles Doughty	\$2,978 88
Appropriation, \$3,340 50	
Unexpended, 361 62	

INSURANCE ON TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid C. D. Fullerton Co.	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00	

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
AND COURT FEES.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, recording births, marriages and deaths	\$64 85
Richard Forrest, census of births, 1901-1902,	30 00
John B. Wren, returning deaths	7 00
J. S. Sullivan, M. D., returning births	2 75
F. C. Granger, M. D., returning births	8 00
E. P. Linfield, M. D., returning births	50
W. F. Holmes, M. D., returning births	5 50
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths	10 25
Court fees	7 47
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	\$136 32
Appropriation, \$150 00	
Unexpended, 13 68	

SPECIAL BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Sadie H. Cutter	\$56 00
Joseph T. Leahy	44 00
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	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Paid John J. Crawford, treasurer	\$178 80
Appropriation, \$178 80	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1899,	\$178 74
Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1900,	579 25
Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1901,	168 61
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	\$926 60
No appropriation.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of Engineers of Fire Department)	\$2,822 62
Appropriation, \$2,300 00	
Overdrawn, 522 62	

WATER WORKS.

Paid Water Commissioners for water for hydrants, etc.	\$2,000 00
Water Commissioners for sinking fund	2,500 00
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	\$4,500 00
Appropriation, \$4,500 00	

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.

Paid S. B. Woodman and others, labor	\$31 36
No appropriation.	
Refunded.	

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Charles H. Smith, treasurer . . .	\$1,565 10
Appropriation, \$1,565 10	

STATE TAX.

Paid E. S. Bradford, Treasurer . . .	\$1,170 00
Appropriation, \$1,170 00	

LOCKUP.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, salary . . .	\$100 00
Arthur W. Alden, supplies . . .	21 25
Estate of F. Porter, medicine . . .	20
D. B. White, coal . . .	28 76
C. Doughty, electric light . . .	20 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	10 44
J. F. Hurley, painting . . .	7 50
R. E. O'Brien, labor . . .	4 15
T. E. Smith, charcoal . . .	2 70
	<u>\$195 00</u>
Appropriation, \$200 00	
Unexpended, 5 00	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for Philip Pierce . . .	\$35 00
Margaret Carey . . .	35 00
Bridget Hanley . . .	35 00
	<u>\$105 00</u>

No appropriation.

To be refunded by the State.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid trustees	\$2,200 00
Bank tax	138 69
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	\$2,338 69

Appropriation, \$2,200 00 and the bank tax.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$80 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	
Unexpended, 20 00	

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of School Committee)	\$11,701 82
Appropriation	\$10,135 00
City of Boston, tuition	33 80
State Treasurer	112 50
Refunded, shingles returned	31 35
Dog licenses	442 56
Massachusetts school fund	344 76
Interest on Coddington fund	64 00
From State on account of Superintendent of Schools	500 00
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	\$11,663 97
Overdrawn, \$37 85	

STATE AID (CHAPTER 374, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$2,976 00
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No appropriation.

To be refunded by State.

MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 327, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$468 00
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One-half paid by the State	\$234 00
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Paid by Holbrook	62 00
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by Randolph	172 00
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Appropriation, \$250 00

Unexpended, 73 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid for Mehitable Blencowe	\$175 00
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Charles H. Balcom, at Lowell	36 00
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Lawrence Leavett and family, at Quincy,	33 35
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Thomas F. Hand and wife	108 80
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Christiana Sloan	65 50
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John A. Sylvester and wife	39 28
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Lewis Weathers, at Taunton Insane Hosp'l,	126 75
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Elvira Holbrook	45 00
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William H. Wood	27 00
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\$656 68

Paid by Holbrook	\$218 89
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Paid by Randolph	437 79
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Appropriation, \$600 00

Unexpended, 162 21

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for Hugh Currie and family	\$229 00
Philip Pierce	69 98
William W. Morse	3 04
Charles H. Abbott, at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	127 00
Aid to sundry persons	13 75
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	\$442 77
Appropriation, \$400 00	
Overdrawn, 42 77	

REPAIRS ON STETSON HALL.

Paid Eugene Campagna, labor	\$196 58
George F. Taylor, labor and materials . .	242 65
W. B. Spear, labor and supplies	36 00
Benjamin F. Hayden, lumber	228 00
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	\$703 23
Appropriation, \$675 00	
Overdrawn, 28 23	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Bowker Insecticide Co., supplies . .	\$284 25
C. H. Moulton, ladders	40 20
Royal T. Mann and others, labor	347 37
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	\$671 82
Appropriation, \$900 00	
Unexpended, 228 18	

W. F. HOLMES AND TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Paid witness fees	\$7 00
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No appropriation.

F. LESTER JONES AND TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Paid witness fees	\$29 70
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No appropriation.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. R. Cartwright, fumigating . . .	\$69 20
John B. Wren, fumigating . . .	13 95
John E. Boyle . . .	68 00
Melvin & Badger, supplies . . .	27 00
P. H. McLaughlin, services . . .	20 00
George H. Eddy, services . . .	20 00
Charles H. Thayer, services . . .	20 00
F. C. Granger, vaccination - . . .	7 20

Smallpox.

Robert Wilson (State charge) :

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, supplies . . .	12 00
Thomas B. Kelley, guard duty . . .	24 00
George F. Taylor, labor and supplies . . .	40 70
W. D. Hatchfield, guard duty . . .	57 00
W. F. Holbrook, guard duty . . .	24 00
Luke Mulligan, guard duty . . .	63 00
Elbredge Jones, board . . .	7 00
S. A. Foster, Jr., supplies . . .	1 80
M. F. Sullivan, labor . . .	15 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies . . .	24 96

Paid Conrad Mickler, labor	\$3 50
Howard Randall, oil	2 94
W. P. Fox, nursing	87 50
R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies	38 87
George H. Eddy, supplies	2 63
Estate F. Porter, supplies	11 40
D. B. White, coal	3 93
Lincoln Stetson, milk	3 24
Howard Clark & Co., furniture	17 75
J. G. & B. S. Ferguson, bedding destroyed,	10 55
A. B. Hastings, bread	2 90
L. W. Strong, M. D., medical attendance,	160 00
Randolph Clothing Co., supplies	12 95
Ralph Houghton, use of carriage	25 00
B. C. Tirrell, supplies	1 68

Thomas H. Sanderson :

Paid City of Newburyport	562 96
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Diphtheria.

Paid William J. Hogan, supplies	50 35
Mrs. Thomas Heaney, supplies	54 49

\$1,567 45

Appropriation, \$200 00

Refunded by State, 311 20

\$511 20

Overdrawn, \$1,056 25

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The aid to outside poor is about the same as last year.

At the almshouse Timothy M. O'Leary and wife continue as superintendent and matron respectively. Everything about the house is in good condition and under careful management.

There were two deaths during the year, John F. McKay and Catherine Heney.

Number of inmates during the year	17
Number of deaths	2
Number discharged	2
Number left	1
Number remaining	12
Number of weeks	645 $\frac{1}{4}$

Net expense, \$1,980.45.

Average cost per inmate, \$3.07 per week.

Following are the expenses in detail:

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Timothy M. O'Leary, salary	\$499 86
Timothy M. O'Leary, supplies	16 65
Beni F. Hayden, grain	77 15
John B. Wren, burial John F. McKay and Catherine Heney	44 00
James Foley, butter	165 02

Paid Richard J. McAuliffe, provisions . . .	\$115 94
George H. Eddy, provisions . . .	114 43
Samuel A. Foster, Jr., groceries . . .	51 13
Charles D. Hill, groceries . . .	81 73
F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries . . .	67 99
C. Fred Lyons, groceries . . .	58 10
Eugene Thayer, groceries . . .	62 51
J. W. Palmer, groceries . . .	57 31
N. E. Buck, grain . . .	65 54
H. F. Reynolds, groceries . . .	28 58
J. B. Mahoney, vegetables . . .	31 42
McAuliffe & Co., medicine . . .	19 00
Estate of F. Porter, medicine . . .	20 15
B. C. Tirrell, clothing . . .	20 75
Randolph Clothing Co., clothing and shoes,	43 81
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods . . .	37 40
E. O. Connor, repairing shoes . . .	10 45
M. J. Collins . . .	5 00
Frank A. Long, shoes . . .	2 90
C. A. Lyman, eyeglass . . .	1 00
M. E. Scanlon, labor . . .	35 05
R. E. O'Brien, labor . . .	32 89
F. L. Stetson . . .	4 40
James Riley, dressing hogs . . .	3 00
Thomas B. Kelley . . .	8 15
J. N. McKay, seeds . . .	1 07
Isam Mitchell, lumber . . .	5 16
J. E. Linnehan, fish . . .	12 91
Wilson, Larrabee & Co., dry goods . . .	4 80
James Fardy, farm wagon and labor . . .	191 25
J. H. Clark, supplies . . .	16 34
M. E. Leahy, labor . . .	79 20
T. J. Grey & Co. . . .	42 00
Loring & Howard, curtains . . .	4 80

Paid Howard Randall, oil	\$12 00
George F. Taylor, labor	6 50
F. M. French	28 40
C. H. Cole, pigs	16 00
Ray Drug & Chemical Co.	2 50
W. Crossley, newspapers	7 05
W. L. Pulson, labor	4 78
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber	5 94
J. T. McClellan, supplies	3 50
D. B. White, coal	134 29
J. L. Adams	1 50
Hayden & Lynch, ice	7 25
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	\$2,368 55

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Stock on hand, December 31, 1901 .	\$2,167 38	
Salaries and supplies	2,368 55	
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Stock on hand, December 31, 1902 .	\$1,952 75	
Labor of town team	222 35	
Sale of produce	304 98	
Board of inmate	75 40	
Net expense	1,980 45	
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Appropriation, \$1,800 00		
Overdrawn, 180 45		

PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE AMSHOUSE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

William Doyle	52 1/7 weeks
Bartholomew Gill	52 1/7 "

Aletta Veazie	52 1/7 weeks
Timothy Sullivan	52 1/7 "
Emory Holbrook	52 1/7 "
Adelia French	52 1/7 "
Joseph C. Stickney	52 1/7 "
Thomas F. Curran	52 1/7 "
Frank B. Kennedy	52 1/7 "
* Catharine Heaney	18 6/7 "
† Mabel Fairbanks	29 1/7 "
William P. Fox	31 2/7 "
‡ Peter Sutton	21 4/7 "
§ John F. McKay	6/7 "
Mary C. Wilkinson	11 6/7 "
Thomas Ward	20 1/7 "
William E. Fox	42 1/7 "
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	645 1/7

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1902 :

2 pigs	\$20 00
1 cow	40 00
1 heifer	30 00
1 horse	100 00
50 fowl	38 00
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two-horse farm wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
1 carriage	10 00

* Died May 12, 1902.

† Left July 23, 1902.

‡ Discharged August 29, 1902.

§ Died January 6, 1902.

|| Discharged August 13, 1902.

1 swing drag	\$30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rack	23 00
5 tons hay	100 00
2 gravel screens	8 00
1 two-horse cart	75 00
1 set double harness	30 00
1 two-horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage harness	5 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
Forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
Iron bars and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	1 00
Bitstock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
10 empty barrels	1 00
3 cords wood	21 00
1½ ton coal	12 50
Vegetables	45 00
1 barrel flour	5 00

$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel crackers	\$1 25
10 pounds butter	3 00
10 pounds lard	1 50
1 barrel sugar	13 50
3 pounds tea	1 50
4 pounds coffee	1 60
160 quarts preserves	4 50
6 pounds tobacco	3 00
Grain and meal	3 00
45 gallons kerosene oil	5 80
1 kerosene barrel	1 60
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	8 00
4 screen doors	4 00
26 window screens	13 00
2 storm windows	5 00
1 boiler	1 35
1 washtub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood saws and horse	3 00
2 clocks	5 00
2 mirrors	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
Lamps and lanterns	10 00
20 lamp chimneys	2 00
1 ice chest	35 00
Wooden and tin ware	15 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
20 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds	20 00
16 mattresses	48 00
55 sheets	23 00
28 blankets	28 00

65 pillow cases	\$18 00
28 bedspreads	21 00
5 comforters	5 00
39 towels	5 00
7 tablecloths	7 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
12 rockers	12 00
44 chairs	12 00
2 wool carpets	50 00
2 brooms and 2 brushes	2 00
1 feather duster	1 50
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
200 feet hose	22 00
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chains	125 00
1 sleigh	5 00
Robes and blankets	5 00
1 lawn mower	5 00
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
1 roll fence wire	1 00
7 cords manure	35 00

\$1,952 75

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Hannah Leahy	\$101 01
Susanna Buckley	70 00
James B. Riley	70 00
Benjamin Eddy at East Bridgewater	75 75
Hannah McAuliffe and family at Hopkinton	159 96
Margaret Ward at Cambridge	3 40
Mary Chandler	86 25
Mrs. William Carroll	112 00
Mary E. Smith and family	157 38
Julia Ainslie and family	167 50
Mrs. George White and family	224 75
Mrs. John Treanor	66 50
Mrs. John L. Burke and family	97 25
John T. Manning and family	89 04
Elizabeth A. White	60 14
James F. Sutton and family at Lynn	17 75
Mrs. John C. Welch	16 00
Walter C. Wood and family at Holbrook,	20 00
Omer Cloutier and family	18 50
Mrs. David Linfield	35 00
A. C. DeForest at Abington	32 00
Alma E. Mann at Boston	15 00
Mrs. Bridget Kennedy at Holyoke	86 50
Frank S. Wood and family at New Bedford and Sharon	127 76
Lucy Barrows and daughter at Stoughton	165 71
Lewis Jones	109 18
John A. Sylvester	5 00

Paid for Ernest W. Hayes at Boston City Hos- pital	\$83 00
Frank Shea at Boston City Hospital	7 00
John L. Manning and wife	66 75
Florence DeForest at Brockton	102 00
William Shields and family at Brockton,	41 32
Jennie Bacigalupo and family	179 00
P. H. Meaney and family	20 25
Mrs. Thomas Moore	14 00
William R. Farquhar at Westboro In- sane Hospital	169 46
Annie E. Anderson at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	126 75
William McMath at Danvers Insane Hospital	169 47
Emma C. Lincoln at Medfield Insane Hospital	109 20
Mark E. Purcell at Medfield Insane Hospital	109 20
Timothy Donahoe at Medfield Insane Hospital	109 20
Thomas Kiley at Medfield Insane Hos- pital	109 20
Horace E. Holbrook at Taunton Insane Hospital	126 75
Joseph H. Crosby at Taunton Insane Hospital	126 75
Aid to sundry persons	184 50

\$4,043 13

Appropriation, \$4,000 00
Aid refunded, 175 10
Unexpended, 131 97

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for William J. Fennell, Weymouth	\$78 00
Hattie A. Shaw, Abington	35 24
Margaret Glover, Quincy	13 00
Robert Erskine, Stoughton	3 00
Olive M. Jones, Braintree	10 00
Dennis Donovan and wife, Canton	186 66
Bernard Purcell and family, Avon	575 01
Dale Nelson, Quincy	12 00
Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury	9 50
Samuel G. Beal and family, Quincy	67 97
John E. Dixon, Concord	17 05
Arthur H. McNulty, Concord	34 14
Frank E. Wilder, Boston	37 53
Emily F. Jackson, Brockton	73 00
Mrs. James Riley and family, Westboro	110 00
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	\$1,262 10

No appropriation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Paid A. L. Chase, M. D.	\$50 00
Visits made : Miss Fairbanks	1
Mary Chandler	5
Philip Pierce	45
Mrs. George White	9
Mrs. Blencoe	34
Elizabeth A. White	2
Paid C. C. Farnham, M. D.	32 00
Visits made : Thomas Hand	12
Philip Pierce	12
J. Bacigalupo	10

Paid J. S. Sullivan, M. D.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
Visits made: Thomas Curran	.	.	.	3	
Joseph Stickney	.	.	.	10	
B. Gill	.	.	.	3	
W. Fox	.	.	.	10	
Catherine Heney	.	.	.	13	
Charles Smith	.	.	.	7	
Peter Sutton	.	.	.	3	
Mrs. Riley	.	.	.	4	
Paid Warren M. Babbitt, M. D.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Visits made: Mabel Fairbanks	.	.	.	18	
Mrs. Wilkinson	.	.	.	11	
Paid Estate E. A. Allen, M. D.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Visits made: Nellie Sloan	.	.	.	37	
Mrs. Martin Smith	.	.	.	23	
Paid W. F. Holmes, M. D.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Visits made: Hugh Currie	.	.	.	24	
John T. Manning	.	.	.	27	
Paid F. C. Granger, M. D.	50 00
Visits made: Mrs. John Treanor	.	.	.	38	
Delia French	.	.	.	24	
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					\$307 00
Appropriation, \$350 00					
Unexpended, 43 00					

STATE PAUPER.

Paid for John Harrington	\$18 40
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CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Sale of produce at almshouse	\$276 23
Rent of town teams	28 75
Labor of town teams	222 35
Received from Water Commissioners	42 80
Received from Old Colony St. Railway Co.	33 00
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Co.,	6 83
Received from Stoughton St. Railway Co.	278 00
Braintree Records	3 00
Aid refunded poor out of almshouse	32 09
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	\$923 05

RANDOLPH, February 7, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

JOHN K. WILLARD.

JOHN B. WREN.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES FOR 1903.

Schools (see report of School Committee)	\$10,230 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees)	2,200 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,600 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Repairs of highways, including removal of snow,	3,000 00
Highway plant (note)	500 00
Fire alarm (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	630 00
Street loan (note)	850 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	600 00
Military aid	250 00
Electric lighting	3,300 00
Interest on town debt	2,350 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Pay of Physicians	350 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers)	2,262 00
Water Works (see report of Water Commis- sioners)	4,500 00
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LIST OF JURORS, 1903.

Atherton, Winthrop B.	Publisher.
Alden, F. Wayland	Retired.
Alden, Arthur W.	Janitor.
Burke, James	Shoemaker.
Barrett, Redmond	Retired.
Clarke, George Melvin	Agent.
Clarke, Melvin S.	Shoemaker.
Corless, Simon B.	Retired.
Donovan, Michael A.	Mechanic.
Elliott, George A.	Laster.
French, Fred M.	Insurance.
Forrest, Richard	Laster.
Flood, John T.	Insurance.
Foley, James	Shoemaker.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Cigar manufacturer.
Holbrook, Albert H.	Carpenter.
Jones, Rufus	Farmer.
Leahy, Joseph T.	Insurance.
Lovejoy, George A.	Agent.
Lyons, Walter H.	Agent.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.
Mahady, William	Laborer.
McLaughlin, Patrick H.	Dry goods dealer.
Murphy, Edward F.	Shoemaker.
McAuliffe, Richard	Retired.
Niles, Isaac	Auctioneer.
Pope, David	Retired.

Quinn, Edward	Undertaker.
Roberts, William R.	Farmer.
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer.
Roel, George A.	Mechanic.
Scanlon, Maurice E.	Farmer.
Snow, Hiram	Retired.
Spear, William B.	Painter.
Taber, Edwin A.	Farmer.
Stetson, Frank E.	Farmer.
Willard, John K.	Tallow dealer.
Purcell, John T.	Shoemaker.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.

REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

ROYAL T. MANN	. . . . .	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	. . . . .	Term expires 1905

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, *Chairman.*

FRED M. FRENCH, *Secretary.*

ROYAL T. MANN	. . . . .	Term expires 1903
REDMOND P. BARRETT	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	. . . . .	Term expires 1905

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P.M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P.M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The condition of the schools we believe is improving and they are a credit to our town, and by following well defined lines that have been carefully laid down they will be elevated to a still higher plane of usefulness.

The effect of our energizing Superintendent, Dr. John E. Bradley, who, knowing the needs of our schools, knows also the best methods of procuring them, has we think been the means of accomplishing much for the schools.

School census taken September, 1902, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 618, a decrease of 17 from the previous year.

The Prescott primary building has been reshungled and painted outside the past year; together with refurnishing and painting inside the previous year, this building is now in excellent condition, and will need very few repairs for several years; the other school buildings are generally in good repair. Some of the school rooms need refurnishing, and your Committee have endeavored to use some of the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for this purpose each year, thereby not incurring a large expenditure any one year.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is subjoined, giving a detailed account of the condition and work of the schools for the past year.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this depart-

ment for the year ending December 31, 1902, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1903 :

For teaching	\$7,766 00
Care of rooms	600 00
Fuel	500 00
Books and supplies	900 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs	800 00
Transportation of pupils	100 00
Superintendent of schools	600 00
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	\$11,266 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax, State School Fund, and Coddington Fund	\$700 00
State, for Superintendent of Schools	300 00
State, for salary of teachers	200 00
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	1,200 00
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	\$10,066 00
Also for Stetson High School	\$2,200 00

In conclusion we beg to inform you that our relations with the superintendent, teachers and janitors have been agreeable in every respect, and we have ever endeavored to act in the interests of the tax payers whom we represent, and for the welfare of the schools with which we are entrusted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS 1902.

FOR TEACHING (38 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 00
Joseph Belcher	1,000 00
Ellen P. Henry	449 92
Katherine A. Kiley	488 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	418 00
Mary A. Molloy	449 92
Mary E. Wren	399 00
Katherine R. Molloy	380 00
Clara A. Tolman	380 00
Lucie W. Lewis	380 00
Hannah F. Hoyer	380 00
Sara C. Belcher	380 00
Fannie Campbell	380 00
Emma Stetson	380 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	380 00
Katherine Riley	380 00
Katharine G. Woodbury, 4 months	62 40
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	\$7,664 24

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Bradley	\$600 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.	\$122 79
American Book Co.	110 08
Ginn & Co.	72 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.	50 46
Edward E. Babb & Co.	147 24
T. H. Castor & Co.	30 72
J. L. Hammett & Co.	102 26

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	\$15 07
Globe School Book Co.	2 28
D. C. Heath	1 65
De Wolff, Fiske Co.	8 35
C. H. Batchelder & Co.	17 60
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	30 40
Continental Brush Co.	43 46
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	57 98
Carter Ink Co.	23 76
Thomas R. Shewell Co.	9 60
Emerson College of Oratory	4 20
Educational Publishing Co.	16 67
Nelson Freeman	1 50
Joseph Belcher	2 00
C. A. Lyman	6 50

\$877 29

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid George M. Johnson	\$123 00
John P. Rooney	294 00
Francis B. Thayer	50 40
Eleanor Holbrook	43 00
William Carroll	79 62
Arthur W. Alden	11 50

\$601 52

FUEL.

Paid M. E. Leahy	\$223 67
Edward M. Mann	35 25
D. B. White	328 25
William Carroll	5 50
M. L. Tirrell	3 50

\$596 17

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Daniel H. Huxford	\$91 60
Fred M. French, insurance	33 00
William B. Spear, labor and stock	41 24
Lyons Express	2 03
Mary F. Hayden, typewriting	4 45
Alfred Smith	9 00
Frank Libby, stock and labor	31 23
S. B. Woodman, kalsomining	125 00
Frank J. Donohue, truant officer	20 00
Nelson Mann, truant officer	20 00
William Carroll, labor	3 85
M. E. Leahy, labor and manure	19 00
Dexter T. Clark, repairing clocks	7 25
Frank W. Hayden, supplies	5 51
W. F. Barrett, school census	20 00
Francis B. Thayer, labor	2 00
Gove's Express	12 96
James Fardy	50
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	17 38
Nichols Express	12 75
W. S. Brockway	4 00
W. A. Croak, labor and stock	4 60
Loring & Howard, supplies	53 00
A. C. Boyden, lecture expense	4 00
Charles Cole, labor	5 00
J. White Belcher, insurance	25 00
James Hurley, labor and stock	3 50
William McElwain, blackboards	96 65
Arthur W. Alden, labor	6 00
James B. McDonald, labor and supplies	98 41
Katherine A. Kiley, supplies	40
E. A. Perry, stock and labor	28 20

Paid C. H. Batchelder & Co., supplies	\$16 50
J. B. Hunter, supplies	1 20
Joseph Belcher, cash paid	3 58
John P. Rooney, labor	68 65
E. W. Campagna, labor and stock	35 40
R. E. O'Brien, labor and stock	53 68
John E. McDonald, cash paid	4 00
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	\$990 52

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Shingling Prescott Primary Building.

Paid B. F. Hayden, shingles and nails	\$174 50
E. W. Campagna, labor	72 58
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	\$247 08
Refunded for shingles, 8½ M.	31 35
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Net cost	\$215 73

Paid W. B. Spear, painting Prescott primary . .	\$125 00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Royal T. Mann, cash paid	\$80 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teaching	\$7,664 24
Superintendent's salary	600 00
Books and supplies	877 29
Care of rooms	601 52
Fuel	596 17
Permanent repairs	372 08
Transportation of pupils	80 00
Miscellaneous and incidentals	990 52
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	\$11,781 82

INCOME FROM FUNDS AND TAXES, ETC.

Wards of State, tuition	\$112 50
Wards of City of Boston	33 80
State of Massachusetts school fund	344 76
Interest on Coddington fund, 1 year	64 00
State Treasurer, on acct. of Superintendent	300 00
State Treasurer, on acct. teaching	200 00
Dog licenses	442 56
Refunded on shingles	31 35
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	\$1,528 97

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been one change in the investment of this fund since our last annual report. We then held seven shares of the Hide and Leather National Bank, which bank has been consolidated with the State National Bank, and liquidated. In exchange we received four shares of the State National Bank and a cash dividend of \$420; we have also received an additional dividend on the Old Shawmut Bank of \$58.50; these two dividends have been deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank, thereby increasing that deposit to the amount of \$1,398.83.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par:

10 shares National Bank of Redemption . . .	\$1,000 00
10 shares Elliot National Bank . . .	1,000 00
4 shares State National Bank . . .	400 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank . . .	1,000 00
6 shares Webster National Bank . . .	600 00
7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent bonds . . .	7,000 00
Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,398 83
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	\$15,398 83

The investment of the Turner Fund has not been changed.

The Stetson Hall building has been reshingled the past year, also a new hardwood floor laid in the hall, which has proved to be very satisfactory to all parties who have leased it.

Relative to the work of the High School for the past year, see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

R. P. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1902.

To balance of old account	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 99
town appropriation for year	.	.	.	.	.	2,200 00
bank dividends, Eliot	.	.	.	.	\$70 00	
Shawmut	.	.	.	.	60 00	
Redemption	.	.	.	.	60 00	
Exchange	.	.	.	.	60 00	
Boylston	.	.	.	.	50 00	
Old Boston	.	.	.	.	40 00	
Webster	.	.	.	.	27 00	
State	.	.	.	.	24 00	
					<hr/>	391 00
Randolph Savings Bank, interest	.	.	.	.	.	43 60
interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds (balance)	.	.	.	.	.	215 00
rent of hall for year	144 00
bank tax refunded by town	138 69

 \$3,135 28

THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1902.

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary for year . . .	\$1,399 92	
Nellie G. Prescott, salary for year . . .	549 95	
Alice R. McGann	549 96	
Arthur W. Alden, care of schoolroom . . .	84 00	
Arthur W. Alden, extras	8 40	
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for schoolroom 2 years . . .	42 29	
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for town hall 20 months . . .	80 70	
Andrew J. Gove, expressing	17 87	
Charles H. Nichols, expressing	8 15	
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	23 97	
Asa Knowles, tuning piano	1 50	
E. A. Perry, labor	18 50	
Walter French, moving and repairing piano	16 00	
Kingsbury Tibbetts, labor	2 00	
George E. Crafts, musical instruction . . .	75 00	
James B. McDonald, labor and material, . .	52 52	
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material	28 28	
Charles E. Lyons, labor and material . . .	13 00	
James Fardy, labor and material	2 10	
Edward M. Mann, wood	19 75	
James E. Foley, Jr., decorating hall . . .	3 00	
A. W. Woodford, gilding ball	2 25	
P. H. McLaughlin, towels	75	
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas	5 25	
Frank F. Smith, charcoal	10 20	
E. W. Campagna, stock	1 00	
Daniel H. Huxford, printing	57 00	
Trustees and Secretary for services . . .	20 00	
Balance	41 96	
		\$3,135 28

FRED M. FRENCH,

Secretary.

RANDOLPH, February 16, 1903.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1902, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows, viz. :

National Shawmut Bank, 10 shares . . .	\$1,000 00
Eliot National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Bank of Redemption, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Exchange Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Boylston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Old Boston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Webster National Bank, 6 shares . . .	600 00
State National Bank, 4 shares . . .	400 00
7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1,000 . . .	7,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,398 83
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	\$15,398 83

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RANDOLPH, December 31, 1902.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1902; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.

Number of school buildings	7
Number of schools keeping separate registers	17
Number of regular teachers	19
Whole number of pupils enrolled	715
Whole number of boys	355
Whole number of girls	360
Average membership	645.42
Average attendance	599.05
Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership)	93.01
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	9
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	643
Number of pupils between 7 and 14	459
Number of pupils over 15	63

Number of pupils in —

First Grade . . .	101	Seventh Grade . . .	68
Second Grade . . .	72	Eighth Grade . . .	68
Third Grade . . .	74	Ninth (High School),	51
Fourth Grade . . .	72	Tenth " . . .	27
Fifth Grade . . .	78	Eleventh " . . .	15
Sixth Grade . . .	73	Twelfth " . . .	15
Number of cases of truancy			20
Number who have not been absent			35
Number who have not been tardy			231
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy,			21
Number of grade promotions			562

THE WORK OF THE TEACHER.

I am glad to bear witness to the fidelity and earnestness of our corps of teachers. There is little danger that their work will be unduly emphasized. Its far-reaching consequences can scarcely be estimated. No other group of workers of equal number holds so intimate a relation to the general welfare as the teachers. Emerson wrote to his daughter: "It matters little what your studies are. It matters much who your teachers are." If democratic government and democratic institutions are to be a factor in advancing civilization and contribute to the popular well-being, it must be by the maintenance and improvement of popular education. No other foundations are so important as those which the teacher lays. The mental and moral development of her pupils is largely in her hands. Their future depends largely on what the school does for them.

The years of childhood are quickly past. For most, the serious business of self-support comes all too soon. But in the brief period of school life, the formative influences which determine character are principally exerted. To a large de-

gree it is the office of the teacher to guide these influences. She not only instructs her pupils in the various branches which furnish an introduction to all subjects of study and to life itself, but she also moulds their habits of thought and expression and helps to form their ideals and standard of excellence. The ambition and high purpose of the teacher are contagious. What wonderful results have they sometimes inspired her pupils to accomplish. How quickly will a superior teacher change the view-point and broaden the horizon of a group of pupils, filling their minds with enthusiasm for the highest and best things. She creates an atmosphere in which her pupils' intellectual and emotional powers unfold. It is as necessary that this atmosphere should be bright and sunny and stimulating as that a garden should have sunshine. Feelings are even more contagious than ambition or ideas. When the teacher is bright and buoyant, the pupils will catch the same spirit. If she is gloomy and depressed, they will be fretful and irritable. How can we expect that the children will be happy and grow in strength and beauty when the teacher is troubled and perplexed? We cannot over-estimate, therefore, the importance of having in our schools strong, high-minded, inspiring, sympathetic teachers. Superintendents and State inspectors will usually approve the work of the teacher who makes her pupils learn. They see the results which the good drill-teacher accomplishes. But the mother rejoices when her children have a teacher who gains their love and arouses their enthusiasm. And she is right. The subjects of instruction are important; they should be faithfully and thoroughly mastered, but far greater consequences depend upon the even temper and cheerful spirit, the pride and pleasure in good work, the true standards of excellence, the enthusiasm for the best things, the ambition and the will power which the *best* teacher will aim to develop.

GRADING AND PROMOTION.

At the beginning of the year five grades were maintained in school No. 1 and six grades in the school at West Corners. Some of these grades consisted of only one or two pupils. After doing all that was possible to combine two or more classes in certain subjects of instruction, it was still necessary to make the recitation periods so short as to seriously cripple the work of the teachers. This year (since September, 1902) the upper grades have been transferred to other schools, leaving only four grades in each of these schools, greatly to the improvement of the work. It is hoped that still further reduction in the number of grades can be made another year. If it is deemed desirable on the whole to continue these little schools, they should be made so far primary in their work that one teacher can do justice to the pupils. It is not right to sacrifice the children to a mistaken theory or to an attachment for an outgrown institution. The district school is in most localities a thing of the past. Throughout the country, pupils are conveyed to central buildings. Where this is not done, in the case of the younger children, we should take care to give them sufficient instruction, that is, to so far reduce the number of classes that the teacher can give adequate time to each.

At the opening of the schools in September, 1901, the committee placed all matters relating to promotion of pupils in the hands of the superintendent. The subject was discussed at several teachers' meetings, and a system of bi-monthly reports to the superintendent was established, giving, first, the pupil's averages in test exercises and all other written work in each subject, and second, the teacher's estimate of each pupil's oral work in each subject. On the basis of this two-fold record, all promotions, above the third grade, are made at the end of the year. In the three lower grades,

promotions are made on the recommendation of the teacher. Undue importance is often attached to written examinations. The test of fitness to advance to higher studies should depend, in part, at least, on the pupil's faithfulness and success in his ordinary daily work. His progress in schools, as in after life, will depend on his daily performance of the duties in hand rather than upon special tests. The school should teach him this great lesson.

Time and opportunity lost today cannot be regained tomorrow. Each day should bring its proper share of progress. No moral training is more effective than that which aims at the formation of habits of industry and self control. Not by precept but by action are such habits established. Thoroughness and perseverance are the products of right daily work. Neither of these sterling virtues is the result of cramming for examination; both are developed by daily application. The teacher, if wise, takes note of fidelity and worthy effort; the examination measures only results. No pupil can complain that his promotion or his failure to secure it is unfair when his complete record is thus taken into consideration. It is greatly to the credit of teachers and principals that so important a change has been effected without friction or misunderstanding.

The subject of promotion in its more general aspects is receiving widespread and earnest consideration by educators at the present time. Pupils are not all alike; they differ in mental ability and development as much as in bodily growth. Some are much more mature than others at a given age. It is not necessarily to the discredit of a child that he requires more time than another to complete the work of a grade. The classification of the school should be elastic enough to meet his needs. Still more important is it to provide for the pupil who is able to outstrip his class. Such children should be assisted to advance more rapidly and should receive indi-

vidual promotion whenever they are ready for it. It is hoped that individual promotion will become more frequent.

DRAWING.

In my last annual report I recommended that drawing be introduced into the schools. I am glad to report that the suggestion met with the approval of the committee, and that Miss Katharine Woodbury, of Milton, has been appointed to supervise the work. Miss Woodbury received her art training in the Massachusetts State Normal Art School, and has been for several years the supervisor of drawing in the Milton schools. As her work in Milton required only a portion of her time, she was able to assume the care of our instruction in drawing.

The importance of this progressive step can be readily seen. Drawing is one of the most practical of the school-room branches, and stands in intimate relation to many arts and industries. Every mechanic needs to be able to understand the working drawings of his trade, and, as occasion requires, to be able to draw details himself. Inability in this particular places a workman at a great disadvantage. Manifestly the school ought to do what it can to lay the foundation for successful industry and remunerative employment.

The hand and the eye are pre-eminently the instruments of the mind. They are its means of expression. The public school should train these instruments as well as the mind itself. It may not be able to undertake in all localities as much manual training as is desirable, but we need no arguments to convince us that it should at least enhance the serviceability of the hand and the eye by teaching its pupils the elements of drawing. Much more than this may be successfully undertaken in many places. But even the course in drawing which we have adopted, pursued through the twelve years of the grammar and high schools, will help very much

to lay the foundation of industry and self-support. If artists and artisans are to become superior and do the best work which is possible for them, they must begin in early life to acquire dexterity and skill.

Moreover, the education of the eye and the hand, the instruments of the mind, reacts vigorously upon the mind itself. It furnishes the best means of training the observing powers and helps to form the habit of looking at all sides of a subject and seeing all its features and details. The child who attempts to draw the simplest object, as a leaf, a twig or an apple, is surprised to find how much he discovers which he had never seen before, and he quickly learns to look more closely, not only at the objects all about him, but also at the problems of every kind which arise in his daily experience.

Still more important is the development of the taste and the love of beauty in the child. How much children need this esthetic development every teacher knows. Few pupils have any real appreciation of beauty when they enter school. Nature has provided the latent possibility, but unless properly guided and developed the love of beauty becomes a mere fondness for extravagant ornament with no sense of harmony or proportion. It is sad to see in how many persons the faculty has been so completely lost that they evince no true appreciation of all that is most beautiful and impressive in nature and in art. It is one important function of the school to train these higher elements in the life of its pupils, to enable them to recognize real art and to love that which is highest and most expressive in beauty.

From the first, the drawing as taught in our schools appeals to the child's sense of beauty. He tries to represent the flower, or the leaf, which lies before him. He studies pictures, learns to interpret them, and becomes familiar as he advances with the great masterpieces of painting, sculp-

ture and architecture, and knows something of the great artists who produced them.

He puts his drawing to immediate use in the schoolroom. He makes a little picture of the object which he describes in his nature study or language work. He applies it in his arithmetic or geography lesson and, as his skill increases, he illustrates his history exercise and embellishes his written work in every subject. He thus learns that drawing is sometimes a better mode of expression than language and forms the habit of making clear to himself and to others that which cannot be expressed in words.

THE WORK IN ENGLISH.

The work in English includes reading, spelling, penmanship, oral and written composition, grammar and analysis in the elementary grades and rhetoric and literature in the High School. The details presented by each of these topics are very numerous and the instruction makes large demands upon the teacher's skill and patience. Too often this work has been indifferently done. Three or four years have been largely wasted in learning to read, and a still longer period in learning to spell. Much has been gained in this elementary work in education in recent years and much more will no doubt be done to improve and expedite primary education. All other school work must be done at a great disadvantage until the pupil has learned to read; indeed it can scarcely be done at all. The years of childhood are too precious to be frittered away on these preliminaries.

Teachers realize as never before that it is a serious failure on the part of the schools if pupils go out into business and industrial occupations unable to speak and write good English. The work of the schools relates largely to the expression of thought. While language is not the only means of expression, it is of such pre-eminent and practical importance

as to demand a central place in our educational system. Training in fluent and refined English should begin for each pupil the day he enters school and should be steadfastly continued throughout each school year.

The pupil who is well taught in English is practically self-taught. He must learn to talk by talking and to write by writing. He will not learn these things by committing rules to memory or studying a text-book. The text-book and the teacher may be helpful guides, but nothing will take the place of self-activity. Abundant practice is indispensable. We might as well expect a boy to learn to skate by studying the construction of a new pair of skates, as to learn to speak and write good English by studying a grammar or reading a masterpiece. The analysis and parsing and literary study all have their place, but they will never give the ability to speak and write fluently and correctly.

The practice should be both oral and written. Often it has been given under unfavorable conditions and has been utterly inadequate. Pupils have been required to write compositions or language exercises when they had nothing to say—no ideas on the subject assigned. Naturally they have disliked such work and have received little benefit. They have been asked to write once a week or once a month when they should have had a written exercise every day. Pupils are often slow and hesitating in speech because they have no thoughts which they desire to express. Let them become really interested and thoughts and wishes will spring to eager utterance. If facts and suggestions are supplied they will write with interest and pleasure. The language waits on the thought and the surest way to improve the expression is to stimulate the thought. Hence, in the elementary grades ceaseless effort must be made to interest pupils in the objects about them, to excite their imaginations and sympathies

by stories, songs and memory gems and in all practicable ways to supply them with the materials from which language is formed. The first and most difficult thing in language training is to give the pupil something to say—to arouse his thought and stimulate his interest. Well considered conversations between the teacher and pupil should always precede written work.

A new course in language study has been adopted and an effort has been made in all the schools to give emphasis to this fundamental subject. The child's thought determines the form of expression. At first it is simple and will naturally be expressed in short disconnected sentences. The punctuation and capitals for such sentences are very simple. When new difficulties arise they should be met with the proper explanation and practice. New rules and explanations should be given when they are needed, *not before*. To give rules and then compose exercises to illustrate them before the pupil has need of them is to begin at the wrong end and work backwards. Good English and careful penmanship should always be required. Every recitation, whatever the subject, should be a language exercise. The crude and half-formed sentences of the street and playground must gradually give way to complete and intelligent statements. The pupil must learn to think, as well as speak, correctly.

Such are some of our aims in elementary language work. Without in any way diminishing the importance of other branches of study, we are trying to give proper emphasis to this, not only on account of its own fundamental importance as a preparation for life, but also because progress in this subject facilitates the work and promotes progress in all subjects.

ATTENDANCE.

In my report a year ago, the necessity of regular atten-

dance was emphasized. Its importance can hardly be overestimated. I am glad to report earnest effort on the part of teachers to secure it. Various methods and devices have been adopted by them to increase the interest of their pupils in the matter and prevent absence. In most of the schoolrooms, the names of pupils who have not been absent for a month or a longer period are kept upon the blackboard; in some the pupils are divided into two groups and a competition is established between the two sides; in some an early dismissal is given once a month as a reward of perfect attendance. The subject is worthy the best ingenuity of every teacher. It is earnestly hoped that parents will do their part in the matter.

In this connection, attention is called to the "Roll of Honor" which is appended to this report, giving the names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year — a few pupils, but deserving the highest commendation — together with a larger number who have not been absent or tardy during shorter periods. Not only these pupils but also their parents and their teachers are to be congratulated on this record.

USE OF THE LIBRARY BY THE SCHOOLS.

Reference was made in my report a year ago to the benefit which the schools ought to obtain from the use of the library, and in particular to an arrangement for sending books in sets of ten to the various schoolrooms where desired. I am happy to report that many teachers have availed themselves of this opportunity.

The annual report of the librarian of the Turner Library has just been rendered. He states that during the year 1901, 790 volumes were thus drawn from the library, but that during the year 1902, 2,010 books were so drawn. These books are for the most part, histories, biographies, travels,

etc., not stories. They are circulated in the various school-rooms and used in teaching. Two schoolrooms have raised money and purchased small libraries for their own use. It is gratifying to report these facts, for an education which does not lead to a love of books and discrimination in their selection and use is defective in an important particular.

In an address on the uses of the public library, Hon. John D. Long said :

"In the town in which I live we have a public library, founded by the munificence of a citizen. Walking from it one perfect September day, I overtook a child slowly sauntering before me. In her dress was the evidence of that pathetic poverty which seeks to hide its destitution with the mother's midnight needle and the prudent patch. Her broken and over-crushed shoes, a mile too large, were the evident gratuity of charity. But under each arm was a library book, and in her hand a third, held wide open, which she read as she walked. Passing, I caught, under the torn hat brim, that intelligent child face, which is so often seen among the children of the poor. Apparently my salutation woke the blue eyes, which trembled up, from a dream in which all consciousness of the actual time and place had been lost, and in which the soul was living in the transcendent ranges of an upper world — of the aspiring imagination — the world of its literature and mind — the world in which all the good and wise and lovely are our society. Is it nothing to have conferred such a blessing on one of God's little ones,—to have made such an one the messenger of glad tidings to some humble household, which, under the gifts she was bringing, would gladden into happiness and instruction?

"Measure the value of your public library! Suppose for one moment that its contents were blotted out; that the world of books were consumed; that the records of history, science and fiction — the vehicles of fact and event, discovery

and truth, imagination and poetry — were a lost art. Why, we live less in the present than in the past; less in ourselves than in the atmosphere and society which history and literature have created!"

CARE OF SCHOOLROOMS.

New blackboards have been supplied where needed, the North Grammar and Prescott schoolrooms have been calcimined, additional ventilation and electric lights have been put into the Stetson High School and the buildings have been otherwise freshened up and improved. Exterior repairs somewhat more expensive than the above have also been made. I wish especially to commend the calcimining and painting of the schoolrooms as often as it becomes necessary, first, for sanitary reasons, and second, because these rooms should be made as pleasing to the eye and otherwise attractive as possible for the educational influence of such things.

In this connection I am glad to note the skill and good taste and resourcefulness of many teachers in supplying their schoolrooms with pictures and various decorative devices. The influence these tasteful surroundings have upon the pupils is most valuable; many of the pictures and other objects are useful from time to time for purposes of illustration and a direct means of instruction. In the study hall of the High School valuable pictures of a high grade have been gradually accumulated.

Other features and details of the work of the schools cannot here be discussed. Parents and all friends of the schools are invited to visit them, to see the spirit which pervades them and observe the methods and the results of the teaching. "Parents' Visiting Days" were appointed in February and March in some of the schools and a large number of visitors were present. Written work of the pupils was displayed and the regular program of school exercises was carried out

in each room. In most rooms brief special rhetorical and musical exercises were added. Similar opportunities will be given from time to time in the future, but it is earnestly hoped that parents will not wait for such days but will take occasion to visit the schools at their own convenience. Attention is called to the statistical tables and record of perfect attendance which are annexed to this report; also to the reports of the Principal of the Stetson High School, the Supervisor of Drawing and the Truant Officers.

Thanks are due to the members of the committee for their devotion to the interests of education which have been placed in their hands. Personally, I wish to acknowledge my obligation to them for their hearty support in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1901-1902.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Eileen Dolan.

Seventh Grade.

George Nolan.

Sixth Grade.

Mattie Dench.

Kathleen Uniac.

Fifth Grade.

Gertude Bowen.

Cossette Dooley,

Nora Dempsey.

Edward Morgan.

Frank McAuliffe.

Gertrude McMahon.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Elizabeth De Neill.

Gertrude Pierce.

Lester Payne.

Clifton Stetson.

Roger Willard.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Harold Wilbur.

TOWER HILL INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Mallevski.

TOWER HILL PRIMARY.

Victoria Mallevski.

John Carroll.

William Carroll.

Not absent nor tardy during two terms :

Ellen F. Gill.	Ruth Hilton.
Thomas F. Holden.	Isabelle G. Pope.
Eileen Dolan.	George Nolan.
Mary Ainsley.	Charles Cahill.
Herbert Foster.	Joseph Kiley.
Blanche Meaney.	Marguerite Shepard.
Arthur Burrell.	Lena Morgan.
Mattie Dench.	Kathleen Uniac.
Frank Hazney	Mary Brady
Matthew Tierney.	Josephine Walsh.
Kittie Shepard.	Francis Cahill.
James Mulligan.	Gertrude Bowen.
Cossette Dooley.	Nora Dempsey.
Frank McAuliffe.	Edward Morgan.
Gertrude McMahan.	Jesse Beal.
Joseph Mahoney.	Nora O'Neil.
Ellen Desmond.	Carlton Hatchfield.
William Phipps.	Michael O'Neil.
Leo Dench.	James McDonald.
Joseph Murphy.	Bernard Scannell.
Mollie Deane.	Abbie Lyons.
Mary Rooney.	Frances Brady.
Henry Mullins.	Frank Dolan.
Elizabeth De Neill.	Gertrude Pierce.
Lester Payne.	Clifton Stetson.
Roger Willard.	Robert Dunn.
Norman Baker.	Elmer Poole.
Harold Wilbur.	Frances Hayes.
Helen Malevski.	Victoria Malevski.
John Carroll.	William Carroll.

The following have not been absent or tardy since the beginning of this school year, that is, from September 8 to December 19, 1902 :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Persis S. Kingsbury.	Lena Grace Langley.
Elizabeth S. Linnehan.	Hugh A. McMahon.
Lester L. Payne.	Katherine E. Schraut.
Roland R. Tileston.	Roger B. Willard.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Charles J. Dolan.	Joseph P. Kiley.
William R. Long.	Lena E. Morgan.
Mary F. Mulligan.	

Seventh Grade.

Joseph Brunt.	Mary Brady.
Francis Cahill.	Mollie Dench.
Marguerite Hayes.	James Mulligan.
Josephine Walsh.	

Sixth Grade.

Gertrude Bowen.	Cossette Dooley.
Martha Gill.	Geraldine Kennedy.
Mary McMahon.	Joseph Clark.
Charles Hand.	Willie Kiley.
Edward Morgan.	Joseph Mahoney.
Frank McAuliffe.	

Fifth Grade.

Ethel Brunt.	Patrick Gill.
Arthur Hagney.	William McCue.
John Brady.	

Fourth Grade.

Genevieve Dean.	Joseph Rudderham.
Mollie Dean.	John Rooney.
Leo Sullivan.	

Third Grade.

William Brennan.	Ralph Cartright.
Charles Kiley.	Francis Woodman.
Rosamond Hagney.	Anna Morgan.
Leo Kelliher.	

Second Grade.

George Dolan.	Henry Mullins.
Malcolm Mc Niel.	Frances Brady.
Blanche Farrell.	Estelle Jordan.
Annie Lyons.	

First Grade.

May Morgan.	John King.
William Leahy.	John Walsh.
Elmer French.	Joseph Mulligan.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Arthur C. Baker.	Walter Billingham.
Norman F. Baker.	Frank Coleman.
Bessie De Neill.	Arthur Hayden.
Ray F. Hayden.	J. Walter Ordway.
B. Arthur Reed.	Samuel Swindells.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Ernest R. Baker.	William A. Connell.
Clarence L. Poole.	Harold W. Wilbur.

Third and Fourth Grades.

Alice Hayden.	Warren Scott.
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First and Second Grades.

William Grattan.	Levi Holbrook.
Lillian Converse.	

TOWER HILL INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Mallevski.

Victoria Mallevski.

TOWER HILL PRIMARY.

John Carroll.

William Carroll.

Walter Coddens.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Ellis H. Mann.

George Carlton Eddy.

J. Clifford Henderson.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2, 1901, TO AND ENDING JUNE 20, 1902.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.	Promotions.
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High		108	96.20	90.31	93.87	0	78
Nellie G. Prescott	"							
Alice R. McGann	"							
Nelson Freeman	Prescott	8	39	34.29	32.67	95.30	1	28
Katharine A. Kiley	"	7	41	38.60	36.20	93.00	1	33
Mary A. Molloy	"	6	37	36.10	34.66	96.00	2	34
Katharine E. Sheridan	"	5	46	44.00	42.00	94.00	6	42
Mary E. Wren	"	4	34	33.60	32.00	94.00	6	29
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	3	45	41.01	38.79	94.00	0	36
Fannie A. Campbell	"	2	33	30.40	27.90	91.10	2	27
Kittie R. Molloy	"	1	47	40.00	37.00	94.50	0	34
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	7 and 8	55	49.42	45.87	93.00	6	45
Ellen P. Henry	"	5 and 6	40	37.50	34.32	92.00	1	35
Sarah C. Belcher	"	3 and 4	38	34.00	31.00	91.00	0	30
Clara A. Tolman	"	1 and 2	46	38.00	34.00	89.00	0	33
Hannah F. Hoyer	Tower Hill	4, 5 and 6	23	20.00	19.00	95.00	1	12
Katharine J. Riley	"	1, 2 and 3	23	21.30	18.65	87.50	3	21
Emma D. Stetson	Number 1	1-5	24	23.00	21.00	91.00	0	23
Lucie W. Lewis	West Corner	1-6	36	28.00	24.00	86.00	0	22

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 19, 1902.

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TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High		96	92.80	87.30	94.10	8
Nellie G. Prescott	"						
Alice R. McGann	"						
Nelson Frøeman	Prescott	8	37	37.00	35.41	95.71	5
Katharine A. Kiley	"	7	44	41.70	39.40	94.00	7
Mary A. Molloy	"	6	47	46.00	44.30	96.00	11
Katharine E. Sheridan	"	5	36	34.00	33.00	95.00	5
Mary E. Wren	"	4	41	39.00	35.56	91.00	5
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	3	33	31.79	30.07	94.50	7
Fannie A. Campbell	"	2	36	35.30	33.60	95.00	7
Kittie R. Molloy	"	1	44	41.00	38.00	93.00	6
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	7 and 8	49	48.00	45.00	95.00	10
Ellen P. Henry	"	5 and 6	37	35.00	32.50	92.00	4
Sarah C. Belcher	"	3 and 4	35	35.00	33.00	94.00	2
Clara A. Tolman	"	1 and 2	37	34.00	31.00	90.00	3
Hannah F. Hoyer	Tower Hill .	4, 5 and 6	22	21.00	20.00	95.00	2
Katharine J. Riley	"	1, 2 and 3	22	20.40	17.05	85.60	3
Emma D. Stetson	Number 1 .	1-4	19	19.00	18.00	94.00	0
Lacie W. Lewis	West Corner	1-4	25	23.00	20.75	90.00	3

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

*REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF STETSON
HIGH SCHOOL.*

Superintendent John E. Bradley:

Dear Sir,— In the report submitted one year ago especial emphasis was laid upon the necessity of providing our pupils with a building which shall be suitably lighted and ventilated ; it seems certain that, until the voters of Randolph see fit to supply this fundamental requirement, the efficiency of the school will, in several ways, be impaired. One deplorable result of the lack of a modern High School building is the loss of confidence in the school on the part of parents ; this feeling is, naturally, reflected in the daily life of the school, and, to say the least, is not an incentive to the best efforts of pupils.

It is this phase of the problem to which some attention may profitably be directed ; common sense dictates that, as long as the town is unable to give better facilities, all of us, parents, citizens, teachers and pupils, make the best of the situation ; that while an improved state of affairs is hoped for, we refrain from applying abusive epithets to our present conditions. Architectural surroundings do not altogether determine the efficiency of a school ; modern plumbing, commodious and thoughtfully arranged quarters and all the splendid equipment which may be found in the public buildings of our neighboring towns, do not guarantee good citizenship or good scholarship. Let us honor, as far as may be, the conditions which seem inevitable at present, and, even though our High School building be a relic of by-gone years, shabby and utterly inadequate to the demands of this modern time, let us, in spite of this, resolve to be other than mere critics, making the most of what is our necessary environment.

Our year has been unmarked by any radical changes ; the

number of pupils remains nearly the same as last year, although owing to a stricter grading several pupils have left school rather than spend an additional year in completing the course. Our attendance has been satisfactory, and compares favorably with that of the average high school. There has been a greater interest shown by the pupils in careful preparation of the daily work and, in general, a still more marked spirit of loyalty than in the past. The several occasions on which the pupils have appeared in public have been well patronized by the towns-people; perhaps the most desirable result of such entertainments is the benefit derived from working together for a common end; as a matter of fact, the school has received a very considerable sum of money from the entertainments given, and has devoted it to worthy objects. The class of 1902, for instance, gave a large photograph "Peekskill Bay and the Narrows," costing forty dollars; a Venetian picture costing twenty dollars was purchased with the money of the penny collection. Outside of the large cities there are few schools in the State which possess a costlier and more appropriate collection of pictures than the Stetson High School. The recommendation is again made that these pictures be insured.

At present we have both a morning and an afternoon session. For a school organized as is ours this appears preferable to the one-session plan. All of the teachers have a practical knowledge of the latter plan from their work in other schools and are inclined to favor the two-session plan here. For a part of the time this year we have met from 8.30 to 1 o'clock. We find that the pupils favor such a session, but do not make so satisfactory progress.

When we consider the conditions which obtain in the modern high schools of Massachusetts, we note that the efficiency and standing of such schools depend largely upon recognizing and meeting the demands of the times. These

demands are varied in their character; if we were to attempt to bring the Stetson High School, even partially, into line with this modern spirit it would be essential that stenography and typewriting be included in our course of study; that adequate rooms for Physics and Chemistry be provided, and that a Manual Training department be added. The principal of the Brockton high school in a recent conversation said to the writer, "It is just as necessary to supply a Manual Training department for the young people of Randolph as for the pupils of the Brockton high school," and he added, "in proportion to the population of the town the expense would not be materially greater." All these changes cannot be made at once, but from year to year we ought to be effecting some of them.

The introduction of drawing this year has been a step along this line. Miss Woodbury, the teacher in that subject, has met the pupils fortnightly, giving instruction for two consecutive periods, on alternate Thursdays. Her work has been wholly acceptable and inspiring, and confirms the opinion that stenography and typewriting, could they be introduced, would still further broaden our course and actively enlist the interest of parents and pupils.

Mr. George E. Crafts, of Milton, has met the school on Wednesdays, giving instruction in singing. The results of his conscientious efforts were very favorably commented on at the graduation which occurred in June, 1902. Mr. Crafts teaches music in the public schools of the adjoining town of Braintree, and is well known as an enthusiastic and highly successful teacher.

School spirit, meaning loyalty to the school, a belief in its advantages, and a resultant determination to shirk no duty, has been highly commendable during the past year. The teachers have endeavored to lead their pupils, not to drive them, and to influence them by appealing to motives

of conscience and duty, rather than to fear. If a pupil of high school age looks upon his work as an opportunity and a duty, emphasizing the first, he will be an ideal pupil.

The lack of maturity of our pupils has been the cause of a vast amount of criticism during the past few years. Those who make this attack upon our present system of promotions would be better able to form a correct estimate if they were to visit other high schools, and ascertain how our average age compares with that of the high schools of Brockton, Abington, Braintree, etc. It is true that the average here is somewhat less than in the places named, but it is smaller this year by only a fraction of a year. The truth is that, aside from the additional time given in the ninth grade of many of our sister towns, there is no essential difference between their conditions of age and ours. The teachers feel, however, that their work would be much better done if the pupils were older, and they think that the criticism to which reference has been made is a fair criticism. But permit us to repeat with considerable emphasis, that Randolph is by no means the only town where very small boys and girls are found in the high school. The teachers wish to put themselves on record in this connection as being thorough believers in the policy of almost invariably requiring pupils who have not done the work to go over it again. What possible benefit may the average pupil derive from the study of Caesar, for instance, when he is sadly deficient in the work of the first year? It has been a very common experience with us that those who thus drop back a year show great interest, and, on repeating the year, stand very high in their classes. Our present fourth class has several members who are evidently beyond their depth; if it be the part of wisdom to allow them to remain in the school, it seems certain that they should, on no consideration, be promoted next June.

The teachers of the High School wish to take this opportunity to refer to the attitude of the trustees of the school in the matter of supplies; almost never has there been any delay in placing in the hands of the teachers the books and other materials asked for. This unusual readiness seems to us more than mere courtesy, and to indicate the purpose of the trustees to give the school every advantage within their power. Few high schools in Massachusetts, according to the statement of Mr. W. H. Bryant, of the school-book publishing firm of Ginn & Co., have a more modern line of text-books, or books which are so carefully preserved as has the Stetson High School.

The school in many ways has felt the influence of the Superintendent of Schools. No coercion, no dictation has been found in his attitude. His help has been rather in the line of advice, always expressed from the standpoint of wide experience and deep scholarship. For this constant and invaluable assistance we wish to thank him.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN,

Principal of Stetson High School.

The exercises of the fifty-eighth annual commencement occurred on the evening of June 20, 1902. Diplomas were presented to twelve pupils, as follows:

Latin Course.

Mary Elizabeth Augusta Dee.	Alice Josephine Forrest.
Bertha Elizabeth Devine.	Jennie Clare Good.
Mary Alice Dolan.	Isabelle Gertrude Pope.
James Edwin Foley, Jr.	Alice Louise Reynolds.
Mildred Louise Wales.	

English Course.

Margaret Beatrice Kinnier.

Bertha Ella Tucker.

Lena Florence Winnett.

Certificate given to William Henry Dyer.

The Turner medals were awarded to Miss Alice L. Reynolds, the valedictorian, and Miss Mary A. E. Dee, the salutatorian.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

DR. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir,— My four months' service as teacher of drawing in your schools has been a source of constant interest and delight because of the enthusiasm shown in the work by both teachers and pupils and also by the good results obtained in so short a time.

In order to make it worth while, drawing must be taught as other subjects are, slowly and thoroughly, and it has been very gratifying to find the grade teachers so ready and willing to carry out the directions given. It must have been seen even now how much more the children have learned to observe the things about them—out-of-door—indoors—everywhere—and what pleasure is formed by that closer knowledge.

The old time course of hard and fast rules—drawing of straight lines from September till June, has long since been superceded by a more natural way of working, beginning in the fall with drawing the many beautiful things that nature spreads before us on every side, dandelions, asters, tulips. Surely there must be more of an education in reproducing one of these than in drawing a straight line, although there is virtue in that.

As the year goes on we will take up work in perspective, constructive and applied design,—pose, drawing pictures, study,—and again in the spring continue the work from nature.

The ends to be secured are a sensitiveness to beauty, an intelligent appreciation of beautiful things—the power to make things beautiful and to reveal beauty to others.

I take this opportunity to thank you and the teachers for the earnest endeavor and hearty support which have been given me in a work that bids fair to be successful.

Very respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE WOODBURY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 1, 1903.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Randolph:

Dear Sir,—During the year 1902 I have been called upon to investigate the cases of ten scholars. I have also committed one truant to the county school for truants at Walpole.

I have also visited every factory, and do not find any children employed without a schooling certificate.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHUE,
Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, December 24, 1902.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir,—During the year 1902 I have been called upon

to investigate fourteen cases of truancy, and taken or sent four boys to school who were out in the streets during school hours, and in all of them have not found a case that could be called wilful truancy; some of them have been from lack of parental oversight, some of a mistaken idea of parents that *they* could keep their children out of school to work or do errands, they undoubtedly being ignorant of the statute law, which expressly says:

"(Whoever) *Any* person who induces, or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or *employs* or *harbors*, while school is in session, any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON MANN,

Truant Officer.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1902.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, *Secretary.*

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

GEORGE H. EDDY,

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

ASA P. FRENCH.

HENRY A. BELCHER.

JOHN V. BEAL.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.

N. IRVING TOLMAN.

JOHN E. BRADLEY.

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

MRS. ELLEN J. T. CRAWFORD.

Librarian.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian.

MISS FANNIE C. HOWARD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Library, the twenty-seventh annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1902:

TRUST.

The trust remains the same as in previous years, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of John J. Crawford, Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Charles H. Thayer and George H. Eddy) report that "the building is in good condition and no repairs of importance have been necessary the past year. The committee recommend that the gutters and conductors be given a thorough overhauling the coming summer."

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in July by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Crawford and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found as usual in excel-

lent condition; all books belonging to the same were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, P. H. McLaughlin, Winthrop B. Atherton, John E. Bradley and Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach) report as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

"In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1902, and ending December 31, 1902, also the result of their examination of the Treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of John J. Crawford, Treasurer, including the balance \$388.39 of last year, were \$2,886.96.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$2,295.70, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$591.26.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the Treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$591.26 as above shown is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents and interest and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library exclusive of the above mentioned balance consist of five thousand (5000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows :

"Two bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad of \$1000 each.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad, \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows :

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds \$1000 each.

"A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending December 31, 1902, will be found in the report of the treasurer hereto annexed."

The following extracts from the twenty-seventh annual report of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contain a condensed statement of the present condition and uses of the library :

"To the Board of Trustees of the Turner Free Library :

"The following report represents very fairly the work in the library for the year ending December 31, 1902.

"The past year has been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the library.

"While the circulation of books for home use has been large, a decided improvement has been apparent in the quality of the books taken.

"It is most encouraging that the interest in and use of the reference department is steadily increasing. A small library must of necessity be devoted largely to the work of supplying readers with the current literature of the day, but as a library develops it is expected to serve a higher and better purpose. People visit it for information which shall be useful to them in the problems of life; which may aid them in their studies and investigations. In short, its natural and proper development is into a literary centre where men and women can find the helps which will aid them in permanent attainment. It becomes what is of more importance to a community than a mere circulating library, it becomes a reference library.

"Someone has aptly said, 'Such a library is a perennial source of good to every worthy activity in which the people of a community are engaged, and is a constant stimulus to the best forms of social, political and business life.'

"This library has reached the point in its growth at which it has an assured place as a reference library. During the past year the demands in this department have been constant and often exhaustive, and its completeness has received warm commendation from those consulting it. And in this connection permit me to express my pleasure in the course pursued by the trustees in the purchase of very many valuable and comprehensive works for this department.

"The extensive additions made during the past year have helped to make the reference work much easier and more satisfactory to all.

"The statistical table shows the number of card-holders

(since the renumbering of a year ago) to be 990; the circulation of books for home use to be 22,773 versus 19,784 in 1901, and the daily average of circulation to be $82\frac{1}{2}$ volumes versus 74 during the previous year.

"There have been added to the library by purchase and magazines bound 813 volumes versus 656 in 1901. Added to this is the usual invoice of public documents from Boston and Washington of about 50 volumes.

"The library has been open for the delivery of books 276 days.

"The teachers in the public schools have been prompt to avail themselves of the special privileges accorded them by the trustees, and have often expressed their gratitude for the advantages afforded them. They have used 2,203 books, while in 1901 their record was but 774.

"In the Annex we have had seven exhibitions of pictures furnished by the Library Art Club, namely: Egypt; Boston & Maine Railroad; Assisi; Newfoundland; Notre Dame; Canterbury, and the Youth's Companion Originals. These sets have been on exhibition for about three weeks each, and have attracted considerable attention.

"The attendance in the reading room has been large and the deportment fairly good.

"Upon the whole, the record of the year gives earnest proof that the library is slowly, yet surely, winning its way as a helpful and beneficent public agency."

During the past year Mr. J. Winsor Pratt, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years, passed away.

He usually attended the meetings of the trustees and was always interested in the success of the library.

For the efficiency and faithfulness of the librarian and

assistant in the discharge of their duties, the thanks of the trustees are due and are hereby extended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1903.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Jan. 1, 1903.	RECEIPTS.	
Income from Turner Fund	\$570 10	
R. W. Turner legacy	800 00	
Interest from Town of Randolph	200 00	
Rent from Randolph Savings Bank	300 00	
C. Fred Lyons	250 00	
Ladies' Library Association	15 00	
Town appropriation for insurance	178 80	
Randolph Savings Bank, for fuel	143 67	
Fines and collections	41 00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1902	388 39	
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	\$2,886 96	

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for books and periodicals	\$752 52
binding	135 80
salary of librarian	500 00
salary of assistant	250 00
salary of janitor	125 00
electric light	100 00

Paid for supplies, including express	\$76 73
insurance	178 80
repairs	12 10
fuel	154 75
rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Balance December 31, 1902	591 26
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	\$2,886 96

The Turner Fund of \$10,000 is invested in :

- 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 2 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bonds of 1,000 "
- 1 Old Colony R. R. bond of 1,000 "
- 1 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. bond of 1,000 "
- 2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds of . 500 "
- 3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 33 shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R.R. Co.

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in :

- 10 Old Colony R. R. Co. bonds of . . . \$1,000 each.
- 10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of . . . 1,000 "

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a promissory note of the Town of Randolph for \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. CRAWFORD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen, — The following is submitted as the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department :

On May 1, 1902, the department was organized as follows :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Assistant and Clerk*.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Engine 1: C. H. Nichols, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine: J. E. Blanche, *Driver*.

Ladder Truck: Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon 1: C. H. Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel 2: Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. 1: M. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Hose Co. 2: A. L. Scott, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Ladder Co. 1: C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Chemical Co. 1: J. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

FIRES.

January 12, 1902, alarm at 2.25 A.M., from Box 54; when the firemen reached the box it proved to be false.

January 27, alarm at 2.30 A.M., from Box 61 for fire in the dwelling on Lafayette street owned and occupied by Charles Phillips, cause, overheated stove; all out 3.45 A.M.; building and contents a total loss of \$2,500.00, insured.

- February 8, alarm from Box 42 at 10.56 P.M., for fire in building on West street owned by heirs of John Kelly and used as a woodshed ; damage slight ; all out 11.19 P.M.
- March 11, alarm at 6.48 P.M., from Box 54 for fire in a small barn on the estate of the late Thomas Moran and occupied by Robert Uniac on Warren street ; damage about \$50 ; insured ; all out 7.28 P.M.
- March 23, Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland near cemeteries on North street.
- March 24, alarm at 11.24 A.M., from Box 46 for fire in dwelling on North Main street owned and occupied by Mrs. Mellissa White ; caused by burning grass ; damage about \$300 ; insured ; all out 12.29 P.M.
- March 30, alarm from Box 46 at 1.39 P.M., for fire in a barn off High street owned and occupied by Mr. Martin ; loss \$2,500 ; not insured ; cause, incendiary ; all out 3.27.
- April 3, alarm at 1.09 P.M., from Box 23 for fire in the dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by George W. Wales ; cause, spark from chimney fire fell on roof ; damage \$15 or \$20 ; insured ; all out 1.48 P.M.
- March 25, Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland near Catholic Cemetery on North street.
- April 17, alarm at 12.46 A.M., from Box 23 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on Moulton street owned by Gustavus Thayer ; damage small ; incendiary ; all out 1.55 A.M.
- April 20, alarm at 11.45 A.M., from Box 46 for fire in woodland near dwelling of Henry Shultz on Canton street ; incendiary ; all out 12.03 P.M.
- April 19, fire in woodland between Allen and Pleasant street ; Engineer Croak sent call men to put it out.
- April 22, alarm at 11.50 P.M., from Box 31 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on Cottage street owned by the heirs of S. Augusta Wales ; damage \$800 or \$900 ; insured ; incendiary ; all out 1.50 A.M.

April 23, Chief Wales called to fire in woodland between South and South Main street, owned by John V. Beal.

April 23, alarm at 2.04 P.M., from Box 46 for fire in woodland near the Ferguson piggery buildings on Canton street; this fire appeared to have been set on High street near the Kinnerman residence and burned through to Old street; all out 5.06 P.M.

April 29, alarm at 12.50 P.M., from Box 26 for fire in dwelling on South Main street near Avon line owned and occupied by Mrs. John Neilson; house and barn destroyed, the total loss being about \$3,500; insured. A high wind prevailed at the time, which carried burning brands of fire to woodland to the east of the burning building, and soon a brisk fire was burning which the strong wind forced through the fields and woods toward the north across Centre street, and finally caused an alarm from Box 27 South street, at 3.38 P.M. The final all out was pulled at 5.08 P.M.

May 3, alarm at 10 P.M., from Box 42 for fire on the outside and rear of the barn on Main street owned by Seth Mann, 2d; a bucket of water only used. Incendiary; all out 10.10 P.M.

May 8, Engineer Blanche on a still alarm called to a chimney fire in dwelling of J. Mahoney, Warren street.

May 9, alarm at 8.17 P.M. from Box 34 for fire in woodland between Liberty and Oak streets, near piggery buildings of Mr. Rowe; all out signal 8.40 P.M.

May 14, at 8.30 P.M., Engineers Wales and Croak were notified by telegram from Canton that a fire was burning in Randolph near the Canton line. They went to the places indicated and put it out.

June 6, on a still alarm a small fire was put out by Officer Donahue in a small unoccupied stable on Short street owned by heirs of N. F. Goldsmith.

- June 13, lightning caused a slight blaze in stable on Liberty street owned and occupied by W. L. Pulson.
- June 15, alarm from Box 34 at 12.58 A.M., which was pulled by some one of very poor judgment, for a fire in South Braintree; all out signal 1.33 A.M.
- July 11, on a telephone call Chief Wales, at 9 P.M., with a few men was called to a slight fire in an unoccupied building at the granite quarry on Centre street; incendiary.
- August 31, alarm at 9.39 P.M., from Box 34 for a fire in the unoccupied schoolhouse on North street. The building was damaged about \$200; all out 10.56 P.M.
- November 6, alarm at 9.12 P.M., from Box 56 for a fire in dwelling on Grove street owned by Andrew Hayes and occupied by James D. Kent. Cause, defective chimney; insured; damage about \$60; all out 9.50 P.M.
- November 8, alarm at 9.33 A.M., from Box 45 for slight fire in chimney in dwelling on North Main street owned by heirs of Aaron Prescott and occupied by W. M. Howard and C. F. Bean; all out 9.40 A.M.

EXPENSES.

Paid Fifty-two men \$12 each	\$624 00
Fifty-two men 952½ hours at 50 cts.	476 25
Fifty-two men 138½ hours at 25 cts.	34 63
Woodland fires	107 02
Board of Engineers, fire service	38 87
Engineer of steamer	40 00
Fireman of steamer	30 00
A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus 1 year to	
May, 1902	400 00
A. J. Gove, expressing, teams, etc.	16 57

Paid J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical engine 1 year to May, 1902	\$128 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine 1 year	58 50
James Riley, hauling Hose 2 1 year to May, 1902	78 00
F. J. Donahue, steward, etc., 1 year to Jan. 1903	92 52
W. M. Howard, steward, etc., 1 year to May, 1902	75 75
R. J. McAuliffe, steward, etc., 1 year to May, 1902	11 50
W. O'Halloran, steward, etc., May, 1901, to Jan. 1903	23 25
B. F. Hayden, coal	13 75
J. T. Leahy, insurance on ladder truck 3 years	22 56
Mitchell Valve & Co., labor on alarm	4 60
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies, 1½ years to May, 1902	88 36
J. White Belcher, insurance 3 years on house, steamer and hose wagon	20 69
Hartford Inspection and Insurance Co., insurance on steamers 1 and 2	30 00
R. J. McAuliffe, supplies	4 35
A. W. Alden, care of room for engineers	5 50
C. Doughty, steam for alarm whistle	50 00
H. L. Averill, care of alarm 1 year to November, 1902	100 00
D. B. White, coal	62 75
C. Mischler, painting whistle house	5 77
W. B. Spear, use of pung, winter of 1901-1902	5 00
James Fardy, labor and material	27 70

Paid M. E. Leahy & Co., wood	\$3 75
Henry Campbell, painting 39 rubber coats,	13 65
C. D. Hill, supplies	2 40
Heirs of Ellen Grady, rent of land	10 00
Charles Ware, repairs of buckets, etc.	3 00
James Riley, rent of land	15 00
F. T. Lord, supplies	1 25
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	4 01
C. Callahan & Co., 2 dozen rubber coats	84 00
C. Callahan & Co., supplies	9 67
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	\$2,822 62
Appropriation	\$2,300 00
Balance overdrawn	522 62

As will be seen by report of expenses for the year, the amount overdrawn is \$500 and upwards; the most or a very large per cent of this amount was on account of extra fire service during the year from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902, which includes the 50 and 25 cent service; also woodland fires, the amount for which is \$650,—the appropriation was \$350, there being upwards of \$300 extra being expended for this purpose, which of course has added to other items in connection therewith.

The reckless or wilful pulling of alarms is, in a measure, responsible for a portion of this extra expense. There were some outstanding bills which have been paid during the past year, which, owing to a disagreement between the interested parties, were not presented the year previous.

APPARATUS AND HOSE.

The apparatus and hose is at present in pretty good condition. In March, 1902, we sold steamer No. 2, which was located in the north part of the town, to parties in Provi-

dence, R. I., for \$900 and turned over check for same to the Town Treasurer. In the month of September last we tested the hose of the department, the result of which was that about 300 feet was condemned, and about 1,000 feet was sent to Boston to be repaired; some to be relined, some to have couplings reset, etc. When this hose was returned it was nearly as good as new. This was done in the interest of economy, as it would have been but a short time ere it would have been beyond repair.

The tires of wheels on steamer and hose wagon have been reset the past season. The steamer has been run and appeared to be in good working condition. At present the fire equipment consists of one steamer, one ladder truck, one hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one small reel (hand), and one chemical engine, and about 2,500 feet of hose.

HOUSES.

The engine houses will need some attention the coming year, especially the window sashes, which need putty and paint. Some minor repairs other than that are needed.

FIRE ALARM.

There is not much to be said perhaps on this subject in addition to what has been said in previous reports to your honorable board, as the alarm system seems to have fulfilled all that was claimed for it to a certain extent in simplifying the work of the Fire Department. The one thing most important above all others is the strict adherence to the rule as to how to pull an alarm. Be sure there is a fire before pulling alarm. When an alarm has been pulled, all persons, young or old, should keep away from alarm boxes until the arrival of fireman; there will then be someone to decide whether or not a second alarm should be pulled. There have been several cases where alarms have been pulled where the parties

pulling the alarm apparently lost, for the moment, their reason and good judgment; two such cases were for fires in South Braintree and several in town fires; most surely no good reason exists or can be given for such action. There has not been a single instance since the alarm system has been in use where a second alarm was needed. Our alarm whistle is no doubt heard by nearly every person in town day or night, so that there need not be any fear but what the firemen will respond promptly. Therefore be patient and give them a chance. We are aware that minutes seem hours when you see a building burning and are waiting for apparatus and men to come; we would therefore call upon all persons to be more careful in the future in pulling alarms for a fire.

It has been said by some that the reason for pulling a second alarm (so called) was they did not hear the first one after having pulled down the hook as directed.

If on account of high wind or for any other cause you do not hear the whistle, stand close to the box and listen; if you hear the ringing of the little gong bell in the box, the alarm is working all right, the whistle is doing its work, and the gong in stable is sounding the alarm for the horses; if you do not hear the gong in the box, you will get no alarm on the whistle; then send messenger to nearest engine house or the stable.

As the board of engineers and superintendent of alarm are the only persons having keys to boxes, no other persons can sound an all signal, as the inner or second door to the box must be opened to do it.

The fact that this report will, when printed, be placed in the home of every family in town, it would seem that all persons would have about all the information required in this matter of operation of the alarm system.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service	275 00
Fires in woodland	100 00
Fire alarm	175 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
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	\$2,261 00

CHAS. A. WALES,
 J. E. BLANCHE,
 D. J. BRENNAN,
 JAS. W. FARRELL,
 W. A. CROAK,
Engineers.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Randolph;

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their seventeenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The condition of the pumping station will appear from the report of the engineer, Edward J. T. Dexter, and the state of the sinking fund and outstanding bonds will appear from the report of the Treasurer, Joseph T. Leahy.

We have dispensed with the services of a superintendent the past year and think it unnecessary to pay the amount required for one, as the receipts are growing less and all expenses must be kept down. The pumping station is still in charge of E. J. T. Dexter and is in first-class order. The water, according to the report of the State Board of Health, remains as good as in the past. The standpipe and mains are in good condition, and we have had but very few leaks the past year. The hydrants at the present time are in need of a coat of paint and should be painted the coming year. The use of hydrants for other than fire purposes should be discontinued, and standpipes for street watering should be erected by the town. We still believe in the use of meters, but as we have to purchase them with the water receipts we cannot supply the demand. The works have already over one thousand dollars worth of meters in use which have been bought with the water receipts.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to

\$9,568.17, not including the amount appropriated for sinking fund, as follows :

On account of: Joint maintenance . . .	\$1,880 85
Randolph construction . . .	337 68
Randolph maintenance . . .	7,201 84
Holbrook bills paid . . .	147 80
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	\$9,568 17

EXPENDITURES.

JOINT WORKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid by Randolph.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary . . .	\$736 00
E. J. T. Dexter, cash paid . . .	3 35
John Hill, repairing . . .	75
Town of Randolph, labor . . .	7 50
R. E. O'Brien, supplies . . .	3 15
George M. Johnson, labor . . .	2 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., freight . . .	10 74
Lyons Express . . .	11 78
Richard F. Forrest, labor . . .	357 40
F. H. Langley, labor and material, . . .	12 36
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	8 96
Patrick Meaney, labor . . .	1 75
F. W. Hayden, supplies . . .	1 13
C. E. Lyons, labor and material, . . .	6 50
James Barry, labor . . .	1 75
James Fardy, labor and supplies, . . .	26 60
A. J. Gove, expressing . . .	2 93
Augustus Thurwood, supplies . . .	3 80
William H. Dean, labor . . .	4 00

Paid D. J. Nyhan, supplies	\$5 59	
Revere Rubber Co., supplies	9 35	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	15 76	
Wollaston Foundry Co., supplies,	15 44	
Electric Gas Light Co., supplies,	1 92	
D. B. White, coal	487 65	
John Dunn, labor	43 88	
William Mahady, labor	50	
Randolph Clothing Co., supplies,	5 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	1 50	
William Johnson, labor	4 00	
Thomas Harty, labor	7 88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	40 12	
Belios Upton Co., supplies	5 00	
Charles Nichols, expressing and teams	16 40	
C. D. Hill, supplies	15 91	
Edwin M. Mann, wood	2 50	
		<hr/> \$1,880 85

Paid by Holbrook.

Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	\$43 63	
D. B. White, coal	1,056 52	
C. H. McCarter, teams and labor,	24 20	
E. J. T. Dexter, part of salary,	364 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	8 25	
G. T. Wilde, supplies	7 42	
E. E. White, repairing house at station	92 41	
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies,	5 00	
Hartford Boiler Insurance Co.,	100 00	
Frank Long, rubber boots	4 50	
		<hr/> 1,705 93
Total paid on joint account		<hr/> \$3,586 78

One-half to be paid by each town	\$1,793 39
Paid by Holbrook, sundry bills as above . .	\$1,705 93
Balance joint account refunded	87 46
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	\$1,793 39

HOLBROOK BILLS.

Paid by Randolph :

Richard F. Forrest, labor	\$83 30	
A. J. Gove, teams	3 00	
Charles Nichols, teams	61 50	
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Refunded by Holbrook, \$147 80		

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, SERVICE PIPE.

Paid Brockton Water Works, pipe	\$41 77
Avon Water Works, pipe	42 12
Morton Holbrook, labor	53 14
John Harris, labor	6 00
Robert Hamilton, labor	20 38
Michael Crowley, labor	75
Michael Halpin, labor	9 63
Richard Forrest	4 00
James E. Neary, labor	29 13
E. J. Meighan, labor	4 75
F. W. Hayden, supplies	1 10
Charles H. Nichols, teams	35 00
John Dunn, labor	14 88
Michael Stanton, labor	17 63

Paid Oriental Powder Mills, supplies	\$10 90
John B. Walsh, labor	3 75
William Gill, labor	1 00
Thomas Duff, labor	5 00
William Dore, labor	7 75
William Johnson, labor	9 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	20 00
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	\$337 68

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid interest on water loan	\$5,520 00
Daniel H. Huxford	77 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material	4 80
Richard F. Forrest, labor	173 80
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies	354 59
Lyons Express	14 65
F. H. Langley, labor and supplies	4 63
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	2 24
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	10 00
National Exchange Bank	20
Arthur W. Alden, care of room	6 00
James O'Brien, labor	1 38
A. J. Gove, teams and expressing	17 05
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	18 50
M. W. Baker, stamped envelopes	6 82
National Meter Co.	193 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	90
William Mahady, labor	3 50
Brockton Water Works, pipe	100 59
John Dunn	14 63
Thompson Meter Co., repairing	1 50
Hersey Meter Co., repairing	1 04

Paid George Thayer, labor	\$1 00
John T. Hand, labor	50
Charles H. Nichols, teams and expressing	51 45
National Exchange Bank	10
William Johnson, labor	12 25
James Fardy, labor and supplies	2 65
C. D. Hill, supplies	3 42
F. W. Hayden, supplies	2 30
Holbrook Water Works, supplies	22 28
Avon Water Works, supplies	7 53
Thomas Harty, labor	1 00
Edward Meighan, labor	2 00
Eben Holbrook, labor	8 50
Morton Holbrook, labor	39 88
John V. Beal, professional services	10 00
Town of Randolph, heating and lighting	35 30
C. A. Wales, salary two months	100 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	19 36
D. B. White, services	125 00
James F. Sullivan, services	150 00
James B. McDonald, on account	80 00
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	\$7,201 84

RECEIPTS FOR WATER.

Cash for water rates fixed	\$5,494 59
meter rates	1,561 68
service pipe	337 16
sale of old junk	75
sale of dynamite	2 40
use of pump	3 00
Cash received from Holbrook, balance joint acct.,	87 46
Cash received from Holbrook for bills paid	147 80
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	\$7,634 84

Cash paid Treasurer . . . \$7,634 84

The Commissioners recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

For contributions to the sinking fund . . .	\$2,500 00
For water hydrants and public use . . .	2,000 00

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL B. WHITE,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph :

Gentlemen, — I submit to you my fifteenth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1902, and at the close of the year find everything in very good condition, and am in hopes to get through the coming year without any extra expense outside of that which a plant of this size must have for its yearly maintenance.

No. 2 engine has been thoroughly overhauled this winter, and, with the exception of a new set of valves in the pumps, is in fine condition.

No. 1 engine is in no special need of any repairs at present, although may have to have a new set of valves in pumps before the end of the year, but I am in hopes to make them go through the next year.

The boilers are in about the same condition as last year; the old one is still fairly good, nothing new having developed the past year.

The shores at the south and west of the pond have been cleaned up, and the growth of rushes removed out of the pond at this end, the first time for several years; this should be done every year, as it could be done much better and

cheaper, and not only presents a decidedly better appearance, but prevents the deposit of a lot of dead vegetation at the head of the pond, where it was found to be more than a foot deep and covering quite an area.

Following is the usual table :

DATE.	Water pumped, gallons.	Daily average, gallons,	Coal burned, pounds.	Daily average.
January . . .	6,198,507	199,984	48,181	1,554
February . . .	7,821,311	279,332	53,494	1,911
March . . .	6,794,955	219,182	47,797	1,542
April . . .	5,190,759	173,025	41,519	1,384
May . . .	8,150,191	262,909	53,644	1,859
June . . .	9,763,472	325,449	60,264	2,009
July . . .	8,618,348	278,011	58,625	1,891
August . . .	9,391,032	302,933	61,513	1,984
September . . .	8,231,804	277,727	55,939	1,865
October . . .	6,785,377	218,833	51,416	1,659
November . . .	5,874,085	199,136	44,818	1,493
December . . .	5,968,368	189,302	47,579	1,535
Totals . . .	88,788,209	243,256	624,789	1,712
Increase on last year,	6,904,702		13,895	

Largest day's pumping, July 14th, 594,783 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. T. DEXTER,

Engineer.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company made the following report of the condition of our steam boiler, inspected on the fourteenth day of January, 1903, by Inspector W. H. Preston :

H. T. Boiler No. 1.

Internally.—The surfaces are in good condition and free from any scale or deposit. The laps and flanges are intact,

and all braces are sound and in place. The openings are clear, and fusible-plug in good condition.

Externally.—No indications of fractures or blisters were noted on plates or heads. Seams and tube ends show no signs of leaks. Boiler appliances are in good working order. Brickwork of settings is in good condition, excepting a loose lining wall at rear fire chamber.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Boston, Mass., January 16, 1903.

Manager.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company made the following report of the condition of our steam boiler, inspected on the nineteenth day of December, 1902, by Inspectors Tetlow and Roope:

H. T. Boiler No. 2.

Internally.—The shellplates and heads are practically clean. There is a soft thin incrustation on the tubes which is harmless in its present condition. They show light general deterioration from corrosion and service, but nothing serious was noted in their present condition. The laps and flanges are intact. The openings to outside connections were clear. The braces are sound and taut, and the fusible-plug is in good condition.

Externally.—There are two old fractures at the first patch which remain in the same condition as at last inspection. Should they commence to leak or extend any further into the plate, this company should be notified at once. The patch on second sheet is in good condition. There are some small blisters on first and second fire sheets, which is nothing serious in their present condition. Seams and tube ends are tight and show no signs of distress. The safety-valve and

other appliances are in good working order. The pressure gauge is correct. Owing to the general condition of this boiler from deterioration by corrosion, service and blisters, and as the large patch is single riveted, we would advise that you take into consideration the matter of putting in a new boiler in the near future.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Boston, Mass., December 23, 1902.

Manager.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct

them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject

to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses, and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes

in their building to be used only as protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice :

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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DWELLING-HOUSES.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family	\$4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet .	2 00
• In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

BOARDING-HOUSES AND HOTELS.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet .	3 00

PRIVATE STABLES.

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

LIVERY, EXPRESS, AND BOARDING STABLES.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants — When used for ordinary purposes,
same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes — Each cast of lime or cement, \$0 05

HOSE.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

METER RATES.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons . .	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows :

Size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, \$2 per year.

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

Persons desirous of owning their meters will be supplied at cost.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL B. WHITE,
JAMES B. McDONALD,

Water Commissioners.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
RANDOLPH WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1901	\$66 95
Received town appropriation for hydrants	2,000 00
Received from Holbrook for bills paid	147 80
Received from Holbrook, balance of joint account	87 46
Received from Water Commissioners for water rates, service pipe, etc.	7,399 58
Received from interest on deposit	1 92

\$9,703 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners	9,568 17
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Balance on hand December 31, 1902	\$135 54
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

MONTH.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
December, 1901			\$66 95
January, 1902	\$1,212 80	\$460 00	819 75
February	180 51	408 56	591 70
March	194 00	270 58	515 12
April	1,617 59	1,853 21	279 50
May	257 53	302 81	234 22
June	183 95		418 17
July	2,264 96	1,514 76	1,168 37
August	308 30	680 00	796 67
September	637 56	557 68	876 55
October	254 95	1,102 51	28 99
November	707 38	60 00	676 37
December	1,817 23	2,358 06	135 54
Totals	\$9,636 76	\$9,568 17	\$135 54

RANDOLPH, Mass., February, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

Balance on hand December 31, 1901	.	.	\$2,291 53
Received town appropriation	.	.	2,500 00
Received for town note, fire alarm	.	.	500 00
Received for town note, anticipation of taxes	.	.	3,000 00
Withdrawn from Abington Savings Bank	.	.	1,100 00
Withdrawn from Brockton Savings Bank	.	.	1,100 00

Received interest: -

On town note, \$15,000, one year at		
4 per cent	.	\$600 00
\$3,000, 5 months 16		
days at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,		48 42
3 town notes of \$500 each, one		
year at 4 per cent	.	60 00
22 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent,		880 00
1 O. C. R. R. bond, \$3,000, one		
year at 4 per cent	.	120 00

On deposits in savings bank:

Abington	.	\$34 84
Brockton	.	29 67
Quincy	.	56 56
Randolph	.	26 54
North Easton	.	56 56

204 17

On deposit in Mass. Trust Co.

8 27

1,920 86

\$12,412 39

CR.

Paid instalment of bonds due April 1, 1902	. \$10,000 00
expenses in connection with above	. . 22 00
Deposited in savings bank	. . 204 17
Balance deposited in Mass. Trust Co.	. . 2,186 22
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	\$12,412 39

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE WATER ACCOUNT,
DECEMBER 31, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding, amount due :

April 1, 1907	. . . \$20,000 00
April 1, 1912	. . . . 20,000 00
May 1, 1917	. . . . 40,000 00
May 1, 1918	. . . . 20,000 00
July 1, 1922	. . . . 25,000 00
July 1, 1926	. . . . 8,000 00

\$133,000 00

Interest due on bonds, Dec. 31, 1902, 1,560 00

\$134,560 00

ASSETS.

Amount of sinking fund	. \$47,464 07
Cash in hands of Treasurer	. 135 54
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	47,599 61

Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1902 . . . \$86,970 39

Net water debt Dec. 31, 1901 . . . \$91,561 17

Net water debt Dec. 31, 1902 . . . 86,970 39

Decrease of water debt in 1902 . . . \$4,590 78

STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN
SINKING FUND DECEMBER 31, 1902.

One Old Colony R. R. registered bond . . .	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Town of Randolph bonds, \$1000 each	22,000 00
Two Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each . . .	1,000 00
One Town of Randolph note, demand . . .	15,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank . . .	364 29
On deposit in North Easton Savings Bank . .	1,456 66
On deposit in Quincy Savings Bank . . .	1,456 66
On deposit in Brockton Savings Bank . . .	316 11
On deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . . .	684 13
On deposit in Massachusetts Trust Co. . . .	2,186 22
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	\$47,464 07

RANDOLPH, Mass., February, 1902.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

The salient points of the Treasurer's report for the year 1902 are: An increase of town debt, an increase of outstanding taxes, and incidentally a depleted treasury.

The increase of town debt is roughly accounted for as follows: To the overdraft, estimated at \$4,000, add the amount of bills due and unpaid, \$952.25, making a total of \$4,952.25; from this sum deduct \$2,480 appropriated for the reduction of the town debt, together with \$900 received for the sale of steamer; the remainder will very nearly represent the amount of increase of debt.

The point which the Treasurer has endeavored more than once to impress upon the tax payers is the item of outstanding taxes. We have now reached the point predicted four years ago where we *must* use stringent and even caustic measures for the collection of taxes. The amount outstanding has increased year by year without exception for the past thirteen years until it has now reached the danger limit.

Assuming that the receipts of taxes and the orders drawn by the Selectmen will be in the same proportion as heretofore, and remembering that \$20,000 of the \$38,000 we are authorized to borrow is already pledged, we invite a careful study of the table "Condensed Monthly Statements."

With only \$18,000 available beside the tax receipts, compare the column "Taxes" with the opposing column "Orders of Selectmen" for the corresponding period, deducting the

latter from the former, and you will readily see that after about four months our taxes become our only source of revenue.

It appears folly to your Treasurer that we should be compelled to withhold the payment of bills for three months or more pending the receipt of funds wherewith to pay them when sufficient means are or at least should be available.

The usual tables follow.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid on account of street loans :

\$6,800, one year, 4 per cent. . . .	\$272 00	
\$3,000, one year, 4 per cent. . . .	120 00	
\$5,670, six months, 4 per cent. . . .	113 40	
\$5,040, six montns, 4 per cent. . . .	100 80	
	<hr/>	\$606 20

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes :

\$3,000, 5 months, 16 days at $3\frac{1}{2}$. . .	\$48 42	
\$10,000, 7 months, 4 days at 3.98 . . .	236 59	
\$10,000, 1 year at 3.69	369 00	
\$10,000, 1 year at 3.64	364 00	
\$6,000, 7 months, 20 days at 3.56 . . .	136 47	
\$2,000, 6 months, 21 days at 3.60 . . .	40 20	
	<hr/>	1,194 68

Paid on all other notes :

Coddington Fund, \$1,600, 1 year at 4 per cent.	\$64 00
Highway Plant, \$3,500, 1 year at 4 per cent.	140 00
Fire Alarm, \$1,500, 1 year at 4 per cent.	60 00

Renewals, \$35,000, 1 year at 4 per		
per cent.	\$1,400 00	
	<u> </u>	1,664 00
		<u> </u>
		\$3,464 88

CR.

Interest on deposits	\$45 77	
Interest on taxes	800 00	
Town appropriation	2,100 00	
	<u> </u>	2,945 77
		<u> </u>
		\$519 11

THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Received from School Committee:

Refunded on account of tuition	\$146 30	
shingles returned	31 35	
Superintendent of Schools,	500 00	
dog licenses	442 56	
Mass. school fund	344 76	
Interest on Coddington fund	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,528 97
Received for licenses		6 00
aid refunded		53 81
sale of steamer		900 00
return insurance premium		18 00
court fees		170 17
Refunded by New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		86 16
Received for sale of ink		42
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		\$101,363 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of Selectmen	\$60,735 32	
Paid town notes:		
March 31, anticipation of taxes	\$3,000 00	
April 18, anticipation of taxes	7,000 00	
April 28, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
June 1, street loan (serial)	630 00	
August 1, street loan (serial)	850 00	
September 13, highway plant (serial)	500 00	
September 29, fire alarm (serial)	500 00	
October 15, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
December 20, anticipation of taxes	6,000 00	
December 20, anticipation of taxes	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	40,480 00
Balance, cash in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1902		148 67
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		\$101,363 99

MONTHS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.			BALANCE.
	Taxes.	Select-men, sundry accounts	Money borrowed on town notes.	Interest.	Other towns, pauper account.	State Treasurer.	All other sources.	Orders of Selectmen.	
December, 1901,				\$10 52					
January, 1902 . . .	\$500 00			4 99	\$602 25		\$53 81	\$1,866 01	\$5,382 04
February	1,500 00	\$56 12	\$10,000 00	1 59	39 13	\$0 66	900 00	3,935 48	3,526 55
March	1,500 00		26,000 00		60 00		176 70	8,549 69	842 12
April	1,000 00	100 00	2,000 00	8 44			5 00	5,891 55	1,789 93
May	1,000 00	14 00		8 66			33 80	6,965 26	6,635 08
June	1,300 00			3 18				3,078 94	2,783 26
July	2,700 00							1,832 73	430 78
August	3,900 00	328 38				349 20	74 43	2,602 80	1,375 66
September	3,500 00	19 47					112 50	4,360 12	2,612 94
October	18,400 00	158 00		808 39	339 26		37 93	5,423 60	1,272 29
November	2,882 15	247 08			467 10	10,927 30	1,369 36	3,999 13	4,286 62
December	3,392 55							12,230 01	3,666 90
Totals, 1902	\$49,574 70	\$923 05	\$38,000 00	\$845 77	\$1,597 74	\$11,277 16	\$2,763 53	\$60,735 32	\$1,48 67
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Totals, 1900	40,411 75	935 26	59,300 00	1,118 00	397 33	10,840 24	918 71	55,104 47	5,902 54
Totals, 1899	41,554 33	1,250 10	58,500 00	1,199 99	913 00	11,815 71	709 75	53,215 83	7,735 72
Totals, 1898	38,635 06	749 01	70,000 00	1,259 25	761 48	9,362 30	1,135 33	59,500 30	1,008 39

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes :

Turner Library, 4 per cent . . .	\$5,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent, . . .	10,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . .	5,000 00
Coddington Fund, 4 per cent . . .	1,600 00
Water loan sinking fund, 4 per cent, . . .	15,000 00
Seven notes of \$850 each, 4 per cent (Allen street and Highland Ave.) . . .	5,950 00
Eight notes of \$630 each, 4 per cent (Liberty and Lafayette streets) . . .	5,040 00
Six notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (Liberty, North and Lafayette sts.), . . .	3,000 00
Six notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (Highway plant) . . .	3,000 00
Two notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (fire alarm) . . .	1,000 00
Two notes of \$10,000 each (anticipation of taxes) . . .	20,000 00
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	\$74,590 00
Interest on above notes (estimated), . . .	439 00
Bills due and unpaid (contracted in 1902) . . .	952 25
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	\$75,981 25

CASH ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1901 . . .	\$9,974 22
Unpaid taxes of 1902 . . .	17,942 12
Interest on taxes (estimated) . . .	1,518 00
State aid, to be refunded . . .	2,976 00
Military aid, to be refunded . . .	234 00

Balance of corporation tax . .	\$17 80
Burial expenses to be refunded . .	105 00
Due from Canton pauper account . .	186 66
Avon pauper account . .	235 75
Concord pauper account . .	51 19
Boston pauper account . .	29 53
Brockton pauper account . .	73 00
Old Colony St. R. R. Co. . .	673 36
Cash in hands of Treasurer . .	148 67
	<hr/> \$34,165 30
Net town debt December 31, 1902.	<hr/> \$41,815 95
Town debt December 31, 1902	\$41,815 95
Town debt December 31, 1901 . .	40,246 57
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Increase in 1902 . .	\$1,569 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Treasurer.

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 7, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,

JOHN K. WILLARD,

JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS IN 1902.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 3, 1902.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 17, 1902, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 3, 1902.

The booths were prepared and sample ballots posted as required by law. A package of 1,260 regular and 60 special ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson, who receipted therefor, after taking the oath of office. Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers at the gates.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under —

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, no objection being offered, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

The ballot having been so cast, it was —

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared Moderator, and took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such officers as are required to be

chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintending School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until two o'clock P.M.; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The ballot box was examined and shown to be empty; then, being locked, the key was delivered to the officer at the gate.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Moderator appointed and administered the oath to James J. Hurley, assistant at ballot box. He also administered the oath to the following named election officers, appointed by the Selectmen, viz.: At check-list, Fred M. French; deputy ballot clerks, William A. Croak, Thomas Fox; tellers, Frank J. Hand, Fred H. Alden, Nelson Mann, Frank H. Jaquith, Frank A. Long, John A. Hoye, Frank-

lin W. Hayden, James F. Sullivan, Walter H. Lyons, Rufus A. Thayer, Arthur H. Holbrook; Arnold Thayer was appointed teller by the Moderator, who administered the oath.

While the voting was in progress, the ballot box was three times opened and ballots removed therefrom, viz.: At 9 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 437; at 10.20 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 572; at 11.05 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 633.

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls.

The register of the ballot box indicated 831, but the ballot clerk's list and the presiding officer's list each showed but 823 names checked, and the Moderator counted 823 ballots.

During the counting of the ballots and before the announcement of the result the following articles were acted on, viz.:

Article 3. To choose all such officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

*Fred A. French.	Joseph T. Leahy.
Charles D. Hill.	Royal T. Mann.
Eugene Thayer.	Charles F. Bean.

POUND-KEEPER.

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

William F. Holmes.	Edmund K. Belcher.
William F. Kane.	James G. Hoye.
James Lynch.	*George F. Sawyer.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treas-

*Oath of office taken.

urer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than thirty-eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Alden, F. Wayland	King, Erander F.
Burke, James	Lovejoy, George A.
Barrett, Redmond	Mann, Edwin M.
Blanche, James E.	Mahady, William
Clarke, George Melvin	McLaughlin, Patrick H.

Clark, Melvin S.	Niles, Isaac
Cole, Charles H.	Payne, Charles A.
Corless, Simon B.	Pope, David
Donovan, Michael A.	Quinn, Edward
Eliot, George A.	Roberts, William R.
French, Fred M.	Reynolds, George A.
Forrest, Richard	Scanlan, Maurice E.
Good, William	Snow, Hiram
Galagher, Joseph C.	Spear, William B.
Huxford, Daniel H.	Taber, Edwin A.
Jones, Rufus	Willard, John K.

Wales, George W.

Article 26. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized and appointed.

Article 27. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator as the Committee on Appropriations :

John V. Beal.

Thomas J. Kiernan.	Franklin W. Hayden.
John H. Field.	John K. Willard.
James E. Blanche.	Edwin M. Mann.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was made as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast 823

FOR TOWN CLERK.

* † Joseph T. Leahy . 645 Blanks 178

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

* † Joseph T. Leahy . 594 Blanks 229

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Winthrop B. Atherton	364
* † George H. Eddy	445
James E. Foley	338
* † Patrick H. McLaughlin	416
* † Charles H. Thayer	461
Scattering	2
Blanks	443

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

William H. Leavitt, 342	* † John E. McDonald, 411
Blanks	70

FOR TRUSTEE OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND,
THREE YEARS.

William H. Leavitt, 353	* † John E. McDonald, 384
Blanks	86

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

* † James B. McDonald, 421	Frank B. Newton, 302
Blanks	100

FOR AUDITORS.

Joseph Belcher . 358	* † John K. Willard, 555
* † Jeremiah J. Desmond, 422	* † John B. Wren . 486
Blanks	648

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

* † Arthur W. Alden . 378	Thomas P. De Neill, 356
Blanks	89

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR CONSTABLES.

* † Frank J. Donahoe .	547	E. Lawrence Payne,	215
* † Thomas Farrell .	473	P. Joseph Riley .	303
* † Joseph H. Foster .	359	Daniel J. Sullivan,	291
* † John Haney .	494	* † Michael Sullivan .	463
* † Frank W. Harris .	467	Scattering .	1
* † E. Forrest Knight .	373	Blanks .	1,775

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

* † Charles H. Cole .	384	Edwin A. Taber .	304
* † Edwin M. Mann .	388	Scattering .	1
* † James Riley .	344	Blanks .	1,048

FOR FISH WARDENS.

George W. Hawes .	263	* † William R. Roberts,	266
John F. McMahon .	244	* George F. Taylor .	276
Augustus H. Richards,	226	* Charles A. Wales,	304
Blanks .			890

FOR TREE WARDEN.

William Mahady .	285	* † Royal T. Mann .	377
Blanks .			161

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	358	No	378
Blanks			83

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, and at 5.45 P.M. it was —

Voted, to adjourn.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 18, 1902.

The Annual Town Meeting, adjourned from March 3, 1902, to this date, was called to order by the Moderator, John T. Flood, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a printed report of their recommendations, a copy of which was presented each voter on entering the hall.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted as progressive, and that the different articles be taken up in order.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Voted, that action on this article be postponed until later in the evening.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$12,335 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For teaching	\$7,610 00
care of rooms	550 00
fuel	450 00
books and supplies	800 00
miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	800 00
painting and shingling Prescott primary	
building	325 00
Superintendent of Schools	300 00
Stetson High School	2,200 00
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	\$13,035 00
Less estimated revenue from dog tax, State	
school fund and Coddington fund	700 00
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Total	\$12,325 00

And in addition thereto, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the trustees, for the support of said Stetson High School, the amount of bank tax received by him and arising from the investment known as the Stetson School Fund.

It is also voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow, upon notes of the town of Randolph, such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, from January 1, 1903, to March 1, 1903, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1903.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$17,180 be raised and appropriated therefor as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook	600 00
Military aid	250 00
Town officers	2,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on town debt	2,100 00
Lockup expenses	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden	900 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	150 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Town note (highway plant), vote 1898	500 00
Town note, vote 1899	850 00

Town note, vote 1900	\$630 00
Town note (fire alarm), vote 1900	500 00
Total	<u>\$17,180 00</u>

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1902 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed. Also that the \$2,000 received from the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co. be appropriated towards the payment of the town debt.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks, paving and removal of snow, and, in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,300 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For regular running expenses	\$1,000 00
pay of 51 men at \$12	612 00
services by the hour	250 00
fires in woodland	100 00
insurance and inspection	75 00
care of fire alarm	175 00
rubber coats	88 00
Total	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation

for the decoration of soldiers' graves under direction of Captain Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law, to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1902-1903, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1902-1903, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have made copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the

various churches in this town and not now recorded in the town records, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for copying the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the various churches in the town and not now recorded in the town records.

Article 18. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of Overseers of the Poor for one year from January 1, 1902. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1902, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the poor as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted, that it be the sense of this meeting that the Select-

men do not appoint any defeated candidate for the office of Constable, either with or without pay.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place lights on High street, as petitioned for by Michael Ford and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, to postpone for the present year.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each citizen employed by the town shall receive not less than two dollars per day for labor on the highways, and as much more as his labor is worth, and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1902.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street at its junction with Canton street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, as petitioned for by Adoniram A. Payne and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the fire engi-

neers to place 1,000 feet of hose on Tower Hill, as petitioned for by Joseph Jones and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on North Main street, from West Corner to Pond street, as petitioned for by Thomas Kelly and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make an arrangement with the heirs of Patrick Clark on Liberty street in regard to the surface water from the street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that any necessary adjustment of the subject matter under this article be left with the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on Stetson Hall building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$675 be raised and appropriated for repairs on Stetson Hall, consisting of shingling the roof at \$400, and laying a new floor in the hall at \$275.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Voted, that the sum of \$178.80 be raised and appropriated for the payment of said insurance.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a retaining wall on Maple street, as petitioned for by Patrick M. Kiley and others.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to build said wall, and that the expense thereof be paid from money raised under Article 7 of the warrant.

Article 36. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to ascertain the steps necessary to be taken for securing to the citizens of Randolph the improvement of transportation service and the reduction of fares on the Old Colony Street Railway, and to use all reasonable means for attaining the same, as petitioned for by Richard Forrest and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that a committee of eleven be appointed for the purpose therein set forth, to serve without compensation.

The committee appointed are :

John V. Beal.

John H. Field.

Patrick H. McLaughlin.

James E. Blanche.

Winthrop B. Atherton.

Franklin W. Hayden.

Edward Long.

John K. Willard.

Asa P. French.

Edwin M. Mann.

Richard Forrest.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Chestnut street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to place three additional lights on Pleasant street, as petitioned for by George Koppman and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, to place three additional lights on Pleasant street, and that the sum of \$40.50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 39. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Voted, that the same committee appointed under Article 36 be authorized and instructed to procure if possible from

the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Company better train service and better station accommodations for the citizens of Randolph.

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation the present year as follows :

For support of schools, under Article 5	\$12,335 00
general town expenses, under Article 6	17,180 00
highways, under Article 7	3,000 00
Fire Department, under Article 8	2,300 00
Grand Army Post No. 110, under Article 9,	100 00
contribution to sinking fund, under Article 10,	2,500 00
water for hydrants, public buildings, etc.,	
under Article 11	2,000 00
street lighting by electricity, under Article 12,	3,300 00
insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under	
Article 13	120 00
conveyance of pupils to the public schools,	
under Article 16	100 00
recording births, marriages and deaths,	
under Article 17	100 00
medical attendance on the poor, under Article 19	350 00
enforcement of laws, under Article 20	500 00
repairs on Stetson Hall, under Article 33	675 00
insurance on Turner Free Library building,	
under Article 34	178 80
additional lights, under Article 38	40 50
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	\$44,779 30
State tax	1,170 00
County tax	1,565 10
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Total	\$47,514 40

Voted, that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to John T. Flood, for services as Moderator.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post No. 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote :

Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, extend our thanks to John V. Beal, Thomas J. Kiernan, John H. Field, James E. Blanche, Franklin W. Hayden, John K. Willard and Edwin M. Mann, the Committee on Appropriations, for the care and deliberation exhibited in their recommendations for the disposal of the articles referred to them at the annual town meeting, March 3, 1902.

Voted, that Article 4 of the warrant be now taken up, and that the annual reports of the town officers be accepted.

Voted, that the report of the Appropriation Committee be accepted, and the committee be discharged with the thanks of this meeting.

Voted, 11 o'clock P.M., to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this thirteenth day of May A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

NORFOLK, SS.

RANDOLPH, May 20th.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at ten public places in said town, eight days before the time set for holding said meeting, and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper printed in said town.

MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, May 21, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of the town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Wednesday evening, May 21, 1902, at 7.30 P.M.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under

Article 1. Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator.

Article 2. On request the Moderator read the section of the Revised Laws affected by this article, and the chairman of the Selectmen read the correspondence with the Highway Commissioners, after which it was —

Voted, not to accept the provisions of said section.

Voted, to dissolve.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of August next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to insert the following conditions in any location that may be granted to the Old Colony Street Railway Company in and over the streets and highways of this town :

Construction.—From the Avon line to the West Corners at the junction of Main and Chestnut streets lay a nine-inch girder rail and pave from eighteen inches outside the outside rail to the line of the sidewalk,—best, number one granite block paving not less than ten inches long.

Fares.—One fare of five cents from Central square in Randolph to Milton Lower Mills. One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to any point in Brockton, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five voters to confer with the Board of Selectmen or independently attend upon any board, court or other tribunal to represent the town upon all questions of franchises, contracts or locations that heretofore have or hereafter may be granted to, or made with, any street railway company, its officers, servants, or agents, with authority to employ counsel for their assistance in such representation, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sum of money that may be necessary to carry into effect any vote that may be taken in Article 3, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-eighth day of July A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, August 5, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 5, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant, called for action under

Article 1. At the request of a voter a recess of fifteen minutes was declared by the Town Clerk to allow for the preparation and distribution of ballots for Moderator.

At the expiration of this time the Town Clerk again called the meeting to order, and, having appointed Patrick H. McLaughlin, George H. Eddy and Charles H. Thayer a committee to supervise the collection and counting of the ballots, administered the oath of office to them and declared the polls open for the reception of ballots, the check list being used.

When all persons who so desired had deposited their ballots it was

Voted, to close the polls.

The whole number of ballots cast was 169. John T. Flood received 84; Joseph Belcher received 85, and was declared elected Moderator, and took charge of the meeting.

The reading of the names of the petitioners for the town meeting, being called for, was permitted by the Moderator, after which action was called for under

Article 2. A full and free discussion lasting several hours followed the reading of this article, taking up item by item its subject matter, at the close of which it was by an overwhelming majority voted, that it be the sense of this meeting that, in addition to statutory requirements, the Selectmen be instructed to insert in any franchise or location that may be granted upon any petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company the following conditions, namely:

Construction.—From the Avon line to the West Corners at the junction of Main and Chestnut streets lay a nine-inch girder rail, weighing 90 pounds to the yard; pave that portion of the street occupied by the tracks from eighteen inches outside the rail nearest the centre of the street to the line of the sidewalk on the one side, and on the opposite side a strip four feet in width, running parallel with and adjacent to the line of sidewalk and forming a gutter, the material used to be the best, number one granite block paving not less than ten inches long; macadamize the remainder of the street, the macadam to be, when rolled, not less than seven inches deep. Laborers resident in the town and citizens owning teams shall be employed on the work in preference to any others, and the hours of labor and the wages therefor shall conform to the standard established by vote of the town at its annual town meeting.

Fares.—One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to the northern terminus of the line. One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to any point in Brockton.

Article 3. At this point a motion to dissolve the meeting was defeated. A lengthy discussion also followed the read-

ing of this article, after which it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with the Board of Selectmen or independently to attend upon any board, court, or other tribunal to represent the town upon all questions of franchises, tracks or locations that heretofore have or hereafter may be granted to or made with any street railway company, its officers, servants or agents, or any person that may have been appointed in place of said street railway company, its officers, servants or agents, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to employ counsel.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve as said committee, viz.: Patrick Dean, 2d, A. S. Roberts, Michael J. Daly, *John K. Willard, James E. Foley.

Article 4. Voted, affirmative 89, negative 26, that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow three hundred (300) dollars to carry into effect the vote taken in Article 3.

The following resolution was passed by a rising vote :

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the Moderator of the meeting, Mr. Joseph Belcher, for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of his position; and for the freedom of discussion allowed on all points under consideration.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

* Declined to serve.

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the eighth day of October next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement with the "Massachusetts Highway Commission" to save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from all claims for damages sustained by any person or persons whose property may be damaged by reason of the construction of the proposed State highway on North Main street from the Quincy and Randolph line to Pond street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-ninth day of September A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest : MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, October 8, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Wednesday, October 8, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which was taken up

Article 1. John T. Flood was elected Moderator, the check list being used.

Article 3. Voted, affirmative 29, negative 2, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims for damages which may be sustained by any person or persons whose property is taken or injured by the construction of said highway.

Voted, at 7.45 o'clock, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ELECTION WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen on one ballot

their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh District, and County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and will remain open until two o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof, at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twentieth day of October A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: M. F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

STATE ELECTION 1902.

RANDOLPH, November 4, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

The warrant was read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Selectmen, who called the meeting to order. The ballot box was inspected and found in good order. All the requirements of law being complied with, the polls were declared open. The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen assisted at the election :

Ballot Clerks : Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson. Deputy Ballot Clerks : Walter H. Lyons and Samuel A. Foster, Jr. Tellers : Nelson Mann, Daniel P. Lyons, Thomas J. Mackedon, Royal T. Mann, Frank H. Jaquith, Le Roy Holbrook, Franklin W. Hayden, Fred H. Alden.

At check list : Frank J. Hand.

The oath of office was administered to all the above by the Town Clerk ; Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers in charge of the gates.

During the time set for balloting the ballot was opened four times and ballots removed therefrom as follows :

At 9 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 487 ballots cast.

At 10 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 564 ballots cast.

At 11.45 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 699 ballots cast.

At 1 o'clock P.M., when the register showed 801 ballots cast.

At 2 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The ballot box register indicated 851, but the election officers' list and the ballot clerk's list each showed 853 names checked, and the presiding officer counted out 853 ballots.

The following is the result of the vote :

Whole number ballots cast	853
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FOR GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates . . .	314	William A. Gaston .	394
Michael T. Berry .	15	William H. Partridge,	5
John C. Chase . . .	89	Blanks	36

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams .	117	Curtis Guild, Jr. .	300
Thomas F. Brennan .	28	Herbert C. Joyner .	333
Oliver W. Cobb . . .	3	Blanks	71

FOR SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland .	92	William M. Olin .	308
Herbert B. Griffin .	8	Willmore B. Stone .	327
Jeremiah O'Fihelly .	23	Blanks	95

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Edward S. Bradford .	299	Daniel Parlin . . .	4
Joseph L. Chalifoux .	335	David Taylor . . .	94
Frederick A. Nagler .	23	Blanks	98

FOR AUDITOR.

David Morrison . . .	5	Thomas C. Thacher .	326
S. Fremont Packard .	102	Henry E. Turner .	292
Charles Stoeber . . .	18	Blanks	110

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin	8	John A. Henley . . .	16
Charles E. Fenner . .	91	Herbert Parker . . .	296
John J. Flaherty . . .	340	Blanks	102

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 12TH DISTRICT.

J. Frank Hayward . .	100	Frederick J. Stimson,	372
Napoleon B. Johnson .	22	Blanks	71
Samuel L. Powers . . .	288		

COUNCILLOR, 2D DISTRICT.

Gustave B. Bates	. 111	Arthur A. Maxwell	. 282
John T. Kennedy	. 349	Robert S. Maxwell	. 8
Blanks	. . . .		103

SENATOR FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Albert A. Brackett	. 294	William M. Packard	. 112
Edwin C. Jenney	. 351	Blanks	. . . . 96

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

	Original count.	Recount.
John J. Collins	386	387
Fred M. French	424	425
Wendell L. Hudson	29	29
Blanks	14	12

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

William E. Badger	. 265	Marshall P. Wright	. 410
Daniel H. Coleman	. 97	Scattering	. . . . 1
Blanks	. . . .		80

The ballots, together with the unused ballots and both check lists, were sealed up in open town meeting, returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1902.

Inspector of Animals: Lincoln Stetson.

Superintendent of Almshouse: Timothy M. O'Leary.

Superintendent of Streets: Stillman B. Woodman.

Special Police, with pay: John Haney.

Special Police, without pay : Thomas B. Jones, Thomas B. Kelly, Walter F. Holbrook, Frank H. Jaquith, Edgar B. Makepeace, Thomas J. Kiernan, James B. Clark, Augustus H. Richards, Luke Mulligan, Thomas F. Minton, Ruell Knowles, Herbert A. Jones, John P. Rooney.

Registrar of Voters : Otis L. Soule.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Dexter T. Clark.

Keeper of Lockup : Arthur W. Alden.

Jurors drawn — Grand jury : Joseph C. Gallagher.
 Petit jury : James E. Blanche, William Good, Daniel H. Huxford, Charles H. Cole.

REPORT ON TOWN RECORDS.

The work of copying records of vital statistics from the various church records in this town has been continued during the year and is nearing completion. Any further labor necessary will be rendered free of expense to the town. While these records will supply a great many omissions, our town records are still very meagre so far as entries previous to the year 1844 are concerned, and any efforts on the part of our townspeople to furnish information of a reliable character, tending to supply omissions, will be appreciated. The Town Clerk invites correspondence to this end, and will be pleased to enter family records in a book provided for that purpose. The increasing demand for geneological records is a proof of the value of such records as are contained in many old family Bibles, but which have never been entered on the town records, and it is our earnest desire to obtain as many such records as possible.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

RANDOLPH, May 14, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fourth day of November, 1902, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz. :

	A.	H.	R.	Total.
John J. Collins of Avon	230	122	386	738
Fred M. French of Randolph	123	202	424	749
Wendell L. Hudson of Holbrook	44	88	29	161
Blanks	12		14	26
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Total of each town and district,	409	412	853	1674

MORTIMER D. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk of Avon.*

LOUIS A. FLYE, *Town Clerk of Holbrook.*

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk of Randolph.*

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1902.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1902 was as follows:

MONTHS.	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	5	5	4	6
February	1	1	3	3
March	2	1	10	5
April	2	5	8	6
May	2	1	5	3
June	9	9	10	7
July	2	3	4	6
August	1	2	7	0
September	5	6	4	3
October	1	3	7	7
November	5	7	9	8
December	0	0	5	6
Totals	35	43	76	60

Whole number of births recorded	76
Males	47
Females	29
Parents, both native born	47
both foreign born	14
one native, one foreign	15
Whole number of deaths	60
Males	35
Females	25
Under five years of age	10
Between 5 and 10 years	0
10 and 20 years	0
20 and 30 years	5
30 and 40 years	4
40 and 50 years	3
50 and 60 years	5
60 and 70 years	13
70 and 80 years	9
80 and 90 years	9
Over 90 years	2
Whole number of intentions of marriage	35
Whole number of marriages	43
Couples both native born	35
both foreign born	1
one foreign, one native	7
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MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Jan.	19	Michael F. Sullivan . . .	Randolph	42
		Mary A. Meighan	Randolph	44
	22	Patrick H. Crimmins . . .	Brockton	34
		Mary Z. Donovan	Randolph	31
	25	John F. Gaynor	Randolph	19
		Isabel Donahoe	Randolph	19
	26	Daniel B. Murphy	Boston	26
		B. Frances Sheridan . . .	Randolph	28
	30	Michael F. Boyle	Randolph	32
		Nellie T. Callahan	Weymouth	29
	Feb. 18	George F. Sawyer	Randolph	28
		Flora M. Holbrook	Randolph	26
March	26	Julius F. Smith	Randolph	24
		N. Alice Blood	Holbrook	18
April	2	Fred E. Patten	Boston	28
		Sarah Bradshaw	Boston	22
	17	Charles H. Lufkin	North Easton	26
		Gertrude F. Thayer	Randolph	25
	23	John F. Toomey	Randolph	27
		Katherine E. Patten . . .	Brockton	25
	27	Thomas Weymouth	Hartland, Me. . . .	30
		Carrie G. Spaulding . . .	Hartland, Me. . . .	40
May	30	Carl F. White	Avon	20
		Jennie D. Emery	Avon	25
	10	John P. H. de Windt, Jr. . .	New York City	21
		Lucy D. Spencer	Suffield, Conn. . . .	21
June	2	N. Irving Tolman	Randolph	42
		Edith A. Porter	Randolph	23

DATE,		NAMES,	RESIDENCE.	AGE,
June	5	Henry Edgar Fuller . . .	Brockton . . .	23
		Julia Etta Stearns . . .	Randolph . . .	19
	11	Clarence H. Deane . . .	Randolph . . .	24
		Nettie W. French . . .	Randolph . . .	21
	11	Bernard J. Moore . . .	Randolph . . .	23
		Emma F. Schiebel . . .	Braintree . . .	20
	16	Walter Chesley . . .	Somerville . . .	30
		Mary E. Brady . . .	Randolph . . .	32
	18	Minot Everett Baker . . .	Randolph . . .	27
		Bertha Aurelia Makepeace . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	26	John F. Finn . . .	Stoughton . . .	29
		Alice T. Brennan . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	30	William Safford Jones . . .	Randolph . . .	30
		Edith Adams Nickels . . .	Boston . . .	27
July	30	Herbert Mann Chase . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Florence H. Hilton . . .	Cambridge . . .	24
	2	John W. Dean . . .	Randolph . . .	40
		Alice J. Sullivan . . .	Randolph . . .	33
	20	James W. Taylor . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Grace E. Murray . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	26	Charles Levy . . .	Randolph . . .	37
		Eva May Statia . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	30	Chester H. Richardson . . .	Marlborough . . .	21
		Grace F. Bemis . . .	Marlborough . . .	18
Aug.	31	Walter A. Paris . . .	Boston . . .	22
		Mattie L. Pierce . . .	Randolph . . .	21
Sept.	3	Walter H. Wentworth . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Mattie Wentworth . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	4	Charles O. True . . .	Brockton . . .	31
		Susie A. Martin . . .	Brockton . . .	25
		— Bates		
	15	Howard W. Thayer . . .	Randolph . . .	24
		Helen L. Huff . . .	Randolph . . .	21
	16	James K. Powderly . . .	Randolph . . .	27
		Cassie McDonald . . .	Brockton . . .	23

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Sept.	24 Francis Little . . .	Stoughton . . .	37
	Lena M. Hanson . . .	Stoughton . . .	34
	25 David T. McGaughey . . .	Randolph . . .	28
	Elizabeth M. O'Brien . . .	West Quincy . . .	27
Oct.	1 Clarence W. Ayer . . .	Brockton . . .	40
	Grace Stanwood Blackwell . . .	Brockton . . .	27
	1 John P. Hanley . . .	Randolph . . .	33
	Mary A. Brennan . . .	Randolph . . .	32
	29 Frank B. Granger . . .	Randolph . . .	27
	Clara T. Davis . . .	Everett . . .	22
Nov.	1 George E. Easton, Jr. . . .	Holbrook . . .	22
	Etta M. Wilde . . .	Holbrook . . .	16
	6 Charles Alonzo Clark . . .	Boston . . .	38
	Florence Minnie Woodman, . . .	Randolph . . .	27
	6 William C. Jordan . . .	Boston . . .	21
	Sybil M. Smith . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	13 Albert E. Fisher . . .	Avon . . .	19
	Amy C. Johnson . . .	Randolph . . .	18
	26 Herbert C. Plummer . . .	Roxbury . . .	26
	Mary E. Taylor . . .	Randolph . . .	23
26	John A. Forrest . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	Mary E. Hallahin . . .	Malden . . .	26
	27 Dominic J. Hand . . .	Randolph . . .	28
	Sara J. O'Brien . . .	Randolph . . .	26

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1898.			
Mar. 31	Lincoln Dewey Gibson .	M.	James and Elizabeth — Mason
1901.			
Feb. 11	Mary Agnes O'Brien .	F.	Patrick and Bridget — Green
1902.			
Jan. 1	Noel Francis Jordan .	M.	James P. and Nellie F. — Boyle
8	Eugene Dickey .	M.	Charles C. and Margaret T. — McCarthy
21	Irene Carney .	F.	James and Mary — Gibbons
29	Doris Mae Bearce .	F.	Wilfred W. and Albertha Mae — Cole
Feb. 1	William Francis Moore .	M.	John T. and Mary A. — Thoms
13	Murray McCabe .	M.	James E. and Katherine F. — Murray
26	Catherine Curry .	F.	Hugh and Margaret — Troy
Mar. 2	Roland Gibson .	M.	James and Elizabeth — Mason
9	Joseph Crofton Keith .	M.	Fred R. and Mary — Reardon
15	Ralph Sullivan .	M.	Dr. James S. and Elizabeth — Fortin
17	Mervyn Bradford Hill .	M.	Charles R. and Olive B. — Paine
19	Gregory J. Hoyer .	M.	James G. and Ella — Dixon
20	— Stillborn .	* M.	
22	John Eustace Scannell .	M.	Dennis N. and Mary F. — Fahey
27	— Roleau .	F.	Esidras and Diana — Pomerleau
31	Caroline Keenan .	F.	Michael F. and Catherine J. — Schultz
Apr. 3	Thomas Leo Patten .	M.	Thomas F. and Sarah C. — Devine
6	Kathryne Mary Kelleher .	F.	Joseph P. and Evelyn F. — Smith
11	Ruth L. Roel .	F.	Edson N. and Hattie E. — Saunders
17	Carl L. Macauley .	M.	Frank E. and Metta — Fischer
20	— Dixon .	F.	
23	Josephine Spencer .	F.	Charles and Isabella — Holmes
26	Katherine Collins .	F.	Michael J. and Katherine M. — Donegan
29	Edith S. M. Brown .	F.	Charles S. and Susan M. — Waters
May 7	Elizabeth A. Manning .	F.	John T. and Lizzie M. — Greene
23	William Russell Leavitt .	M.	William H. and Jennie F. — White
30	Dorothy Carney .	F.	William F. and Catharine M. — Mullins
31	Mary L. Sass .	F.	Lucia A. and Congetto — Nighe
31	Gladys Kane .	F.	William F. and Catharine A. — Hurley
June 2	Daniel John Kelley .	* M.	Michael and Sara — Cain
2	Thomas Patrick Kelley .		
6	— Stillborn .	F.	
9	— Stillborn .	F.	
9	Arthur D. Scott .	M.	Arthur L. and Eunice E. — Holbrook
12	Arthur Kane .	M.	Charles E. and Mary A. — Kennedy
17	— Stillborn .	F.	

*Twins.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 19	Cecelia Truelson . . .	F.	Charles and Katherine — McCartin
23	Joseph McDonald . . .	M.	John E. and Sarah J. — Shea
28	Mary O'Brien . . .	F.	Thomas S. and Rosella G. — Foley
July 3	Timothy Lyons . . .	M.	Timothy and Abbie R. — Hamilton
9	Flora May Matheson . . .	F.	David and Ida J. — Morse
18	Irene L. Gaynor . . .	F.	John F. and Isabelle G. — Donahue
27	Mary Lillian Doyon . . .	F.	Omer and Mary — Moran
Aug. 2	Mary Alice Dean . . .	F.	William H. and Francis A. — Finan
10	John W. Kenney . . .	M.	Thomas J. and Eliza J. — McHugh
22	Mary P. Brennan . . .	F.	William P. and Mary A. — McCue
24	Anna E. Doherty . . .	F.	Edward J. and Margaret E. — Heffernan
23	Raymond Purcell . . .	M.	Joseph F. and Theresa R. — Gillis
25	Edward J. Lonergan . . .	M.	Edward J. and Katie E. — Gibbons
31	Raymond McGerigle . . .	M.	John F. and Nellie F. — Printy
Sept. 5	Vincent T. Long . . .	M.	Edward and Annie E. — Prior
10	Russell Vinton Kiley . . .	M.	Thomas P. and Alice M. — Holbrook
20	Francis Morgan . . .	M.	Edward H. and Bridget A. — Shay
28	Nellie M. Taylor . . .	F.	James W. and Grace — Murray
Oct. 1	Harold McAuliffe . . .	M.	Richard J. and Katherine A. — Dempsey
2	Raymond F. Nolan . . .	M.	Thomas F. and Elritta — Dow
3	Warren H. Houghton . . .	M.	James C. and Sarah J. — Drake
3	James D. Bradley . . .	M.	Henry J. and Alice F. Sullivan
4	B. Russell Hewins . . .	M.	Andrew F. and Mabel G. — Hayden
9	William Leo Delaney . . .	M.	Patrick and Bridget — Collins
21	Reginald M. Pulson . . .	M.	William L. and Annie G. — Nightingale
Nov. 1	George C. Martell . . .	M.	Herman E. and Flora — Laslins
6	Eldon D. Taber . . .	M.	Jesse E. and Minnie E. — Dushame
12	Anton Wilfred Bolin . . .	M.	August and Hannah — Anderson
13	Alma Genevieve Greenwood . . .	F.	Edward A. and Mary E. — Boyle
13	Francis Warren McCarthy . . .	M.	Daniel P. and Annie E. — Murphy
18	— Stillborn . . .	M.	
24	Percy H. Thompson . . .	M.	Percy H. and Edith A. — Ruggles
27	Wendell F. Hutchinson . . .	M.	George S. and Hattie L. — Blanchard
30	Lawrence Crovo . . .	M.	Charles L. and Katherine F. — Mahoney
Dec. 1	John Joseph Lynch . . .	M.	James and Julia E. — Cahill
4	Charles H. Saunders . . .	M.	Charles H. and Eva B. — Paine
10	John J. O'Brien . . .	M.	Patrick and Bridget — Greene
26	Mary C. King . . .	F.	Alpheus and Mary — Sweeney
27	Maurice Benson Elliott . . .	M.	George A. and Sibyl A. — De Costa

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 2	Mary Jane Matheson,	33	5	23	Tuberculosis . . .	P. E. Island
2	John F. Brady . . .	65	—	—	Neuralgia of heart . .	Ireland
5	John Sullivan . . .	81	2	—	Old age . . .	Ireland
6	John McKay . . .	42	—	—	Tubercular abscess of lungs,	Randolph
13	Hanora Barry . . .	69	10	—	Senile pneumonia . .	Ireland
24	Edwin R. Knapp . .	82	—	—	Pneumonia . . .	Dudley, Mass.
Feb. 13	Murray McCabe . .	—	—	1	Atelectasis . . .	Randolph
14	Laura A. Burrell . .	71	5	24	Diabetes . . .	Braintree
27	Bridget Hanley . .	68	—	—	Emphysema of lungs,	Ireland
Mar. 8	Lewis T. Stetson . .	88	10	12	Catarrhal bronchitis . .	Randolph
14	Wendell W. Winnett,	65	10	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Randolph
18	Jas. Francis McMahon	31	5	3	Pulmonary hemorrhage	Randolph
20	Twins } . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
20	Twins } . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
Apr. 15	Daniel Wilde . . .	81	7	9	Old age and septic poisoning,	Randolph
17	Alfred W. Whitcomb,	91	—	2	Chronic bronchitis . .	Randolph
19	Barrelle Stetson . .	91	1	21	Old age . . .	Quincy
21	George M. French . .	61	8	23	Acute indigestion . .	Randolph
26	Catharine A. English,	20	—	—	Acute tubercular pneumonitis	Newfoundland
29	Joseph Broad . . .	85	1	17	Cirrhosis of liver, anaemia	Boston
May 11	Catharine Heney . .	78	—	—	Senile exhaustion . .	Ireland
12	Soriano M. Jones . .	66	2	22	Chronic endocarditis,	Randolph
16	Robert McAuliffe . .	63	—	—	Shock . . .	Ireland
June 3	J. Winsor Pratt . .	75	6	4	Disease of heart . . .	Weymouth
8	Joseph F. McGerigle,	2	3	—	Meningitis . . .	Randolph
9	— . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
12	Mary J. Kennedy . .	40	—	—	Chronic Brights disease	Randolph
14	— . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
17	— . . .	—	—	—	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
30	Charles E. Pratt . .	64	9	16	Heart disease . . .	Holbrook
July 8	George W. Wales . .	65	8	4	Heart disease . . .	Randolph
8	Mary Rodden . . .	58	—	—	Marasmus . . .	Ireland
18	Philip Pierce . . .	64	—	—	Heart disease . . .	New Jersey
18	William J. Conboy . .	21	—	—	Drowning . . .	Holbrook
26	Belle R. Delano . .	29	4	8	Phthisis . . .	Coldbrook, N.S.
28	Josephine F. Capen .	54	10	18	Softening of brain . .	Berwick, Me.
Aug. 3	Sarah McCarty . . .	66	2	12	Cancer of liver . . .	Stoughton
5	Mary Kiley . . .	76	4	10	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Ireland
29	Gilbert A. Tolman . .	71	11	—	Cystitis . . .	Randolph
Oct. 6	Mary A. Sheridan . .	39	9	21	Phthisis . . .	Randolph

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Oct. 13	Charles Doughty .	47	—	—	Brights disease . .	Monson, Me.
14	Julia Mackedon .	72	—	—	Heart failure . .	Ireland
14	Patrick Madigan .	56	8	27	Uraemic coma . .	Ireland
24	Elizabeth A. Duffy .	78	—	—	Pneumonia . .	Ireland
26	Michael Hogan .	64	—	—	Heart disease . .	Underhill, Vt.
30	Samuel C. Veazie .	86	1	27	Old age . .	Boston
Nov. 1	Hannah T. Donovan,	64	—	—	Ovarian tumor . .	Ireland
2	Matthew Brown .	86	—	—	Apoplexy . .	Ireland
15	James Barry .	85	—	—	Pneumonia . .	Ireland
18	—	—	—	—	Premature birth . .	Randolph
19	Emory A. Allen .	85	8	26	Congestion of kidney,	Aurelis, N.Y.
21	Wilfred W. Bearce .	22	4	1	Typhoid fever . .	Randolph
21	Martha W. Wentworth	24	9	—	Exhaustion . .	Randolph
27	Caroline Keenan .	—	7	27	Cerebro spinal meningitis .	Randolph
Dec. 1	Esther Hunt .	54	7	5	Pneumonia . .	Randolph
6	Nellie F. Shepard .	37	—	—	Apoplexy . .	Randolph
9	Daniel Lally .	79	—	—	Mitral disease of heart	Ireland
9	MaryAnn Mabel Doyam	—	4	12	Cerebro spinal meningitis .	Randolph
10	John Harrington .	56	—	—	Fracture of skull . .	Unknown
11	Sarah E. Shankland .	73	4	4	Apoplexy . .	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Acute indigestion, atelectasis, cirrhosis of liver, shock, marasmus, drowning, softening of brain, cancer, cystitis, uraemic coma, congestion of kidneys, typhoid fever, fracture of skull, one each.

Tumor, bronchitis, hemorrhage, phthisis, exhaustion, two each.

Diabetes, meningitis, apoplexy, three each.

Tuberculosis, old age, four each.

Pneumonia, five.

Stillborn, six.

Heart disease, nine.

Total, 60.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

INTERMENTS

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1902.

Date of Death.	NAME.	AGE.		PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M. D.	
Feb. 7	Julia A. Shea . . .	52	—	South Braintree
23	Timothy Mahoney . . .	66	2 3	Holbrook
Mar. 4	Daniel Harrington . . .	*	—	Braintree
April 2	Philander W. Thayer . . .	66	7 20	Dorchester
4	Emily A. Fouche . . .	64	—	Holbrook
16	Charles A. Hayden . . .	52	10 5	Holbrook
23	Edgar L. Keene . . .	54	10 —	Boston
May 11	Stillborn . . .	—	—	Brockton
29	Dennis Sheehan . . .	80	—	Tewksbury
June 10	Corinne E. Mann . . .	—	6 1	South Boston
21	Charles McGerigle . . .	47	— 15	Whitman
28	Stillborn . . .	—	—	Holbrook
July 1	Horatio Walter Thayer . . .	43	—	Munson
1	Edward M. Callahan . . .	14	9 17	Quincy
8	— Mackedon . . .	—	— 2	Quincy
24	Margaret Ellen Mahoney . . .	22	11 24	Avon
Aug. 2	Mary Jane French . . .	82	— 13	Boston
4	Lizzie G. Sullivan . . .	29	10 21	Brockton
18	Mary Garland Mischler . . .	19	2 23	Quincy
29	Catherine O'Brien . . .	67	—	Boston
Sept. 11	Mary W. Crowley . . .	85	—	Weymouth
30	Mary E. Daley . . .	37	—	Holbrook
Oct. 1	Edith R. Lord . . .	15	3 26	Boston
1	Rebecca R. Orcutt . . .	80	—	Taunton
15	Cornelius Dorgan . . .	70	—	Avon
Nov. 11	John J. Kiley . . .	42	—	Pawtucket, R.I.
24	Rev. Patrick L. Quaille . . .	68	—	Worcester
Dec. 12	John McDougale . . .	2	4 25	Braintree
18	Maria A. Wales . . .	75	1 19	Winthrop
22	Eliza A. Williams . . .	78	—	Winthrop
23	George Eddy . . .	73	7 16	Holbrook

*102 years, 2 months, 9 days.

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in rela-

tion to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Captain Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law, to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1903-1904, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Article 16. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1903.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to having the gates and posts of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Company removed from the sidewalks on Warren street, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing the sidewalks, gutters and roadway of Warren street from the railway station to the junction of West and Warren streets, and raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for the same, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Cross street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Daniel P. Lyons and others.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Silver street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to place two additional electric lights on South Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place an additional fire alarm box on South Main street, near the Avon town line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the junction of Main and Oak streets through Oak street to the Oak street cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to effecting a settlement of the claim of John T. Langford, and make provision for the payment of the same.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Chestnut street from the corner of Old and Chestnut streets to the residence of James Devine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas F. Patten and others.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to furnish a curtain and stage fittings for Stetson Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the trustees of Stetson School Fund.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report, as required by law.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the junction of High and Canton streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for insurance on the Turner Library building.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on North Main street from Canton street to Old street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas B. Kelley and others.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

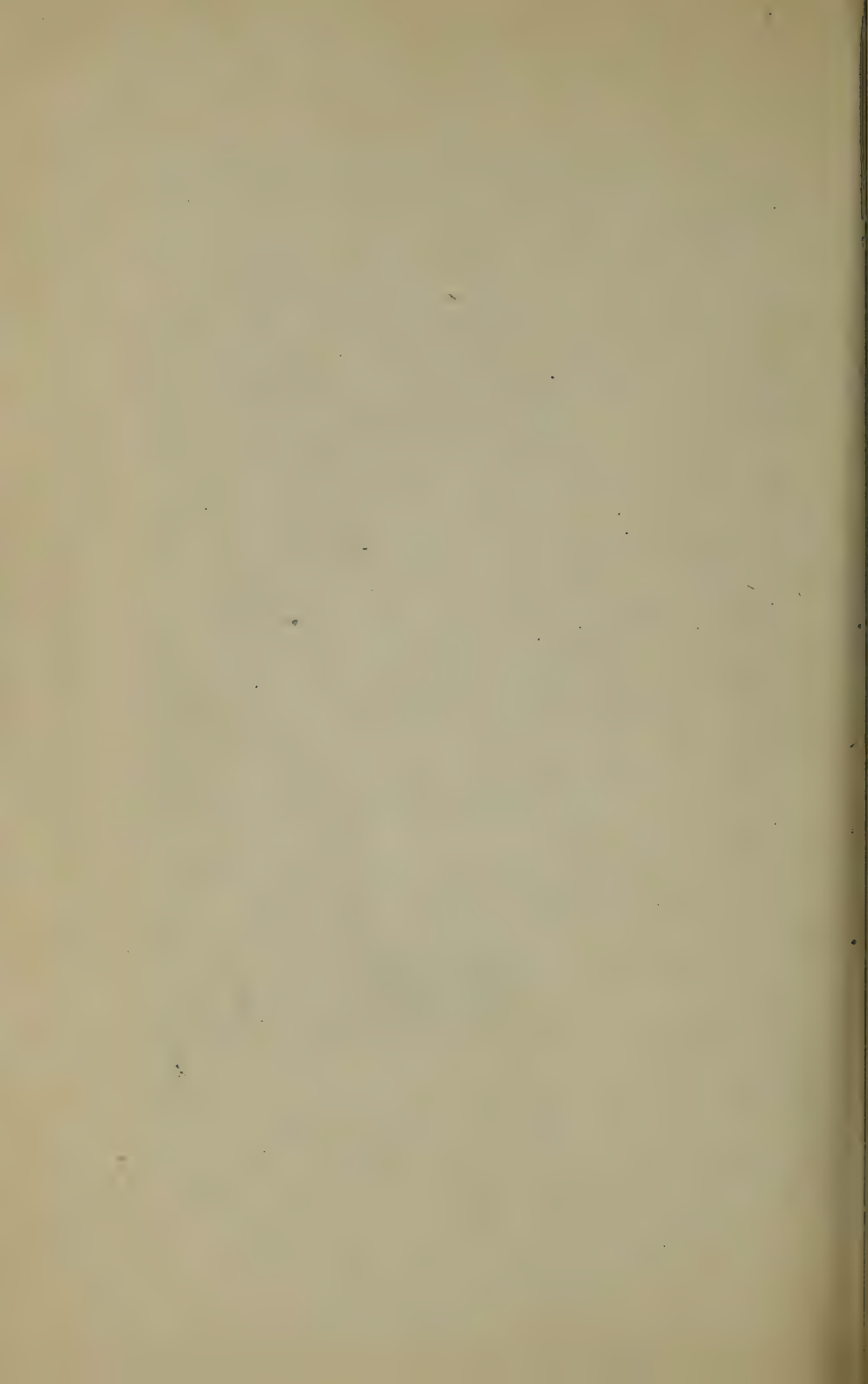
The polls will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this sixteenth day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



1903

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
Massachusetts

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SUPEPINTENDENT OF STREETS, BOARD OF HEALTH,
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1903-1904.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. GEORGE H. EDDY. CHARLES H. THAYER.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, JOHN E. BRADLEY, D.D.

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1904
JAMES B. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
JAMES F. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1906

AUDITORS.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

JOHN B. WREN.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL.
FRANK W. HARRIS.

LINCOLN STETSON.
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.
FRANK J. DONAHOE.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER.
JOHN HANEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE.

EDWIN M. MANN.

JAMES RILEY.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY.

HERBERT W. PRATT.
JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

OTIS L. SOULE.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, <i>Chief</i> .	WILLIAM A. CROAK, <i>Clerk</i> .
JAMES E. BLANCHE.	DANIEL J. BRENNAN. JAMES W. FARRELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

STILLMAN B. WOODMAN.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT.

FRED W. WHITCOMB, of Holbrook.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen and Assessors hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903:

VALUATION.

	1902.	1903.	
Real Estate,	\$1,660,550	\$1,675,300	\$15,050 Gain
Personal,	290,050	238,150	51,900 Loss
	<u>\$1,950,600</u>	<u>\$1,913,450</u>	<u>\$36,850 Net Loss</u>

Tax rate, \$21.60 on \$1,000.

Town appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$45,914 20
State tax	.	.	.	.	.	1,950 00
County tax	.	.	.	.	.	1,766 65
						<u>\$49,630 85</u>

Number of polls, 1,116	.	.	.	\$2,232 00
Estimated corporation tax	.	.	4,416 00	
Estimated bank tax	.	.	1,870 00	
			<u>8,520 00</u>	

Amount to be raised on property . . \$41,110 85

2020
1980
40

2160
2020
140

2160
1980
180

Tax on real estate	\$1,675,300	\$36,186 48
Tax on personal property	238,150	5,144 04

\$41,330 52

Amount required 41,108 85

Overlay \$251 72

Tax warrant:

State tax \$1,950 00

County tax 1,766 65

Town tax and overlay 39,845 87

\$43,562 52

Population, census 1900 3,993

Number of horses 301

 cows 245

 swine 443

 fowl 1,000

Neat cattle other than cows 4

Number of dwelling houses 875

Number of acres of land 5,520

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Support of schools \$10,066 00

Stetson High School 2,200 00

Miscellaneous 1,600 00

Poor in almshouse 1,800 00

Poor out of almshouse 4,000 00

Soldiers' relief 400 00

Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook 500 00

Military aid	\$250 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on town debt	2,350 00
Lockup expenses	200 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Births, marriages, death and court fees	125 00
Overdrafts of 1902	1,000 00
Reduction of town debt	2,480 00
Highways	3,000 00
Fire Department	2,261 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
Water Commissioners	4,500 00
Street lighting	3,300 00
Insurance on Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance	300 00
Special police	1,800 00
Care of clocks	40 00
Turner Library	322 20
State tax	1,950 00
County tax	1,766 65
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	\$49,630 85

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
One hearse	50 00
Ten acres salt marsh	300 00

Land and building, Clark estate . . .	\$2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1 . . .	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2 . . .	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3 . . .	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4 . . .	5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 5 . . .	200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6 . . .	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land	15,000 00
Turner School fund	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land . . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	5,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund . . .	20,000 00
Water Works	162,000 00
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	\$340,600 00

EXPENDITURES FOR 1903.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Treasurer amounting to \$59,392.10.

For Almshouse	\$2,332 90
Poor out of almshouse	5,567 46
Poor Randolph and Holbrook	780 30
Soldiers' relief	508 33
Poor of other towns	1,448 11
Military aid	378 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,548 82
Fire Department	2,260 93
Special police	668 78

For Interest on town debt	\$3,656 63
Schools	12,035 19
Stetson High School	2,352 18
Transportation of pupils	60 00
Highways	5,926 24
Lockup	206 82
Electric lighting	3,540 63
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	177 78
Burial indigent soldiers	70 00
Care of clocks	20 00
State aid	3,271 00
Town Officers	2,365 85
Water Commissioners	4,500 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
Tree Warden	376 86
Board of Health	243 79
County tax	1,766 65
State tax	1,950 00
J. V. Beal, professional services	205 70
Turner Library	322 20
Medical attendance	300 00
Abatements	330 95
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	\$59,392 10

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For Almshouse	\$1,800 00	\$2,332 90
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00	5,567 46
Poor Randolph and Holbrook	500 00	780 30
Soldiers' relief	400 00	508 33
Poor of other towns		1,448 11
Military aid	250 00	378 00

For Miscellaneous expenses . . .	\$1,600 00	\$1,548 82
Fire Department . . .	2,261 00	2,260 93
Special police . . .	1,800 00	668 78
Interest on town debt . . .	2,350 00	3,656 63
Schools . . .	9,966 00	12,035 19
Stetson High School . . .	2,200 00	2,352 18
Transportation of pupils . . .	100 00	60 00
Highways . . .	3,000 00	5,926 24
Lockup . . .	200 00	206 82
Electric lighting . . .	3,300 00	3,540 63
Births, deaths, marriages and court fees . . .	125 00	177 78
Burial indigent soldiers . . .		70 00
Care of clocks . . .	40 00	20 00
State aid . . .		3,271 00
Town Officers . . .	2,500 00	2,365 85
Water Commissioners . . .	4,500 00	4,500 00
Treasurer's bond . . .	120 00	120 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves . . .	100 00	100 00
Tree Warden . . .	500 00	376 86
Board of Health . . .	200 00	243 79
Turner Library . . .	322 20	322 20
J. V. Beal, professional services, . . .		205 70
Medical attendance . . .	300 00	300 00
Abatements . . .		330 95
State tax . . .	1,950 00	1,950 00
County tax . . .	1,766 65	1,766 65
In payment of bill due from 1902, . . .	1,000 00	
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	\$47,150 85	\$59,392 10
Amount of expenditures . . .		\$59,392 10
Amount of appropriations . . .		47,150 85
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Gross amount overdrawn . . .		\$12,241 25

Overdrawn on account of:

Almshouse	\$532 90
Poor out of almshouse	1,567 46
Poor Randolph and Holbrook	280 30
Soldiers' relief	108 33
Poor of other towns	1,448 11
Military aid	128 00
Interest	1,306 63
Schools	2,069 19
Stetson High School	152 18
Highways	2,926 24
Lockup	6 82
Electric lighting	240 63
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	52 78
Burial indigent soldiers	70 00
State aid	3,271 00
Board of Health	43 79
J. V. Beal	205 70
Abatements	330 95
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	\$14,741 01

Unexpended on account of:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$51 18
Fire Department	07
Special police	1,131 22
Transportation of pupils	40 00
Care of clocks	20 00
Town Officers	134 15
Tree Warden	123 14
Overdraft	1,000 00
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	2,499 76
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Amount overdrawn	\$12,241 25

Refunded and to be refunded on account of:

Almshouse	\$441 31
Poor out of almshouse	30 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph & Holbrook,	260 10
Poor of other towns	1,448 11
Military aid by Holbrook	37 00
Military aid by State	189 00
State aid by State	3,271 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	2,508 33
On account of schools	1,829 23
Street railway tax	1,520 41
Excise tax	964 00
Old Colony Street Railway Co., labor	563 02
Watering streets	29 50
Inspector of Animals	50 00
District Court, court fees	177 02
	<hr/> \$13,318 03
Refunded and to be refunded	\$13,318 03
Amount overdrawn	12,241 25
	<hr/> \$1,076 78

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen:

Following the usual custom, work on the highways was commenced in the early spring by the scraping of the streets and gutters, after which those portions of the streets most in need of repairs were gravelled. The hill on Canton street at the Ferguson farm was gravelled throughout its entire

length, 314 loads being spread thereon. North street, near the residence of John K. Willard, was gravelled, 424 loads being used. High street was repaired in various places, 394 loads of gravel being used. On Liberty street 60 loads were used; on Roel street, 40 loads; and on other streets, 33 loads.

The sidewalks throughout the town which had been neglected for years were gravelled, 45 loads being used on Liberty street, 40 loads on Silver street, 561 loads on South Main street, 62 loads on South street, 25 loads on Maple street, 75 loads on Warren street and 22 loads on West street.

On Plain street we laid 75 feet of 15-inch drain pipe; on Warren street, 30 feet of 4-inch; and on Roel street, 40 feet of 8-inch pipe.

New fences were erected, on Allen street 720 feet, and on West street 200 feet in length.

Changes in grade requiring cutting and fitting were made on Roel and Warren streets, the surface water on the latter, between Silver and Fowler streets, being carried westerly to the brook near the junction of West and Warren streets instead of southerly as formerly. In effecting this change, considerable cutting was done and a large amount of filling was also required in places, 510 loads of gravel being used. On Warren street, from the railroad crossing to Silver street, the entire roadway, 27 feet in width, was macadamized, the macadam when rolled measuring 7 inches in depth. One thousand tons of crushed stone were used on this street, and 25 tons of stone dust were spread on West street.

Considerable expense has been incurred during the past year by the cutting of trees and shrubbery on the various streets in the outskirts of the town which had been allowed to grow and spread until, in many places, it was impossible for two teams to pass in safety.

I would recommend that, as a matter of economy, they be cut down every year, which can be done at a much less ratio of expense than if they are allowed to grow to the size attained this year.

The streets on which shrubbery has been cut are High, Canton, Centre, Chestnut, Old, Pond, Orchard, Grove, Stoughton and West.

We have received from the Old Colony Street Railway Co. the sum of \$563.02 for the use of the steam roller and crusher, which sum has been applied as a credit to the highway department.

The roller and crusher are in good condition, a new set of manganese steel jaws for the crusher having been purchased during the year to replace the old cast-iron set. The crusher-bins will need new sills during the coming year, the old sills being decayed and unsafe. New planking will also be needed on the platform of the crusher.

As in previous reports, I would recommend the purchase of an up-to-date Studebaker street sprinkler, the one in present use being both wasteful and expensive and entirely unsuited for our needs.

STILLMAN B. WOODMAN.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid S. B. Woodman, Superintendent and team,	\$427 21
Town team, labor	164 69
Francis E. Stetson, labor and team	163 07
William Mahady, labor and team	391 69
George M. Johnson, labor	199 25
John Sheehan, labor	221 50
James Barry, labor	148 75
John B. McGrane, labor	131 62
Thomas Duff, labor	168 75

Paid Samuel M. Clark, labor	\$192 90
M. E. Leahy, labor and team	232 62
M. E. Leahy, coal for crusher and roller .	92 71
W. L. Pulson, labor and materials . . .	155 99
Frank H. Langley, labor and materials .	119 93
Robert McLeod, labor	142 25
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	140 75
James O'Brien, labor	113 00
P. H. Mooney, labor	91 75
William C. Barry, labor	182 50
James Riley, labor and team	133 57
William Deer, labor	99 00
A. Johnson, labor	1 00
W. Johnson, labor	1 00
Michael Halpin, labor	21 25
Thomas B. Kelley, labor	3 00
George F. French, labor	62 25
John T. Purcell, labor	7 25
Joshua Hunt	5 00
James Devine, labor	58 75
M. Frank Mann, labor and team . . .	65 31
Albert Perry, labor	75
William H. Carroll, labor and team . .	74 87
Taunton Lumber Co., supplies	25 00
Waldo Bros., supplies	19 00
Kelly Roller Co., supplies	4 50
John Harris, labor	14 00
Charles Doonan, labor and team . . .	30 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor and materials . .	37 50
John Doyle, labor and team	29 75
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	11 95
John Wales, labor and team	31 50
Thomas Harty, labor	66 75
John J. Collins, labor and team . . .	63 25

Paid John Dunn, labor	\$80 75
Michael Crowley, labor	10 00
C. Truelson, labor, team and gravel	94 18
M. A. Scanlon, labor and team	45 50
C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies	2 75
— Nelson, labor	44
J. Shay, labor	1 31
J. M. Jones, labor	13 25
Andrew Hayes, labor and team	36 45
J. Marcellie, labor	1 00
H. Campbell, labor	4 00
C. Bump, labor and team	24 50
W. A. Wood & Co., supplies	1 80
A. Black, supplies	42 50
E. W. Campagna, labor	37 47
E. A. Perry, labor	2 19
N. Noyes, labor	1 00
W. R. Lynch, labor	38 50
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	17 52
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	2 13
W. L. Mann, labor	32 96
Thomas Kiley, labor	18 00
C. H. Cole, labor and team	28 00
C. Truelson	6 00
E. A. Powderly, gravel	65 00
C. D. Hill, supplies	8 51
Dexter T. Clark, surveying	25 50
T. Donahoe, labor	13 00
P. Delaney, labor	3 00
James Fardy, labor and materials	32 90
M. Devine, labor	7 00
A. Holbrook, labor	6 00
B. Holbrook, labor	4 00
B. Purcell, labor	4 00

Paid H. Holbrook, labor	\$5 00
J. P. Riley, labor	3 00
M. G. Holbrook, labor	1 00
J. M. Dyer, labor and team	20 43
J. White Belcher	6 00
T. Kenney, gravel	6 80
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., supplies . .	71 00
M. Ford, gravel	1 40
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	\$5,172 87

SCRAPING.

Paid S. Woodman, Superintendent	\$27 50
W. Mahady, labor and team	27 25
John Sheehan, labor	15 75
George M. Johnson, labor	19 00
George F. French, labor	2 00
James Riley, labor and team	41 00
J. P. Riley, labor	16 50
Town team, labor	14 25
M. E. Leahy, labor and team	21 75
P. H. Meaney, labor	17 00
J. O'Brien, labor	17 00
J. B. McGrane, labor	14 00
James Barry, labor	14 00
John T. Purcell	14 00
John Harris	13 75
John Dunn, labor	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor	12 00
W. C. Barry, labor	14 00
Thomas Harty	13 75
S. Eddy, labor	12 00
G. H. Fredericks, labor	12 00
N. Linnehan	8 00

Paid E. J. McMahon, labor	\$6 00
C. L. Henry, labor	11 75
W. Deer, labor	7 00
E. J. Meeghan, labor	6 75
T. Donahoe, labor	13 75
J. H. Foster, labor	6 00
A. Hayes and horse	1 75

\$405 50

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid M. E. Leahy and others	\$43 12
M. J. Collins	7 72
F. E. Stetson and others	39 58
W. H. Carroll and others	68 63
W. Mahady and others	39 63
J. Devine and others	61 67
James Keenan	8 75
James Riley and others	63 85
S. B. Woodman	7 67
J. Marcellie	3 25
Richard Irving	4 00

\$347 87

General repairs	\$5,172 87
Scraping	405 50
Removing snow	347 87

\$5,926 24

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Street railway tax	1,520 41
Excise tax	964 00
From Old Colony Street R'y for labor,	563 02
From watering streets	29 50

\$6,076 93

Unexpended \$150 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. J. Hand, teller	\$3 00
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting Select-	
men's room	79 37
W. Mahady	5 50
E. T. Murphy, teller	3 00
John A. Hoyer, teller	3 00
Dexter T. Clark, teller	6 00
Dexter T. Clark, sealing milk jars	20 28
F. H. Tileston, teller	3 00
W. A. Croak, ballot clerk	6 00
W. H. Lyons, teller	3 00
H. H. Huke, teller	3 00
D. H. Huxford, printing town report, war-	
rants, etc.	503 80
F. Groom & Co., stationery	13 75
T. L. Stetson, ballot clerk	6 00
Rufus A. Thayer, teller, \$3.00, labor \$2.00,	5 00
J. A. Kingsbury, dinners	38 25
Post 110, G. A. R., order of J. T. Flood,	
for services as moderator	25 00
Nelson Mann, teller	6 00
M. F. Sullivan, police duty, posting war-	
rants, etc.	67 00
Dennison Mfg. Co., tags	90
F. A. French, telephone	8 67
Thomas Farrell, police duty	17 50
E. W. Campagna, labor	8 40
S. A. Foster, Jr., ballot clerk	6 00
J. White Belcher, insurance	95 20
C. F. Lyons, supplies	98
A. W. Alden, care of Selectmen's room,	
hall, etc.	110 45

Paid E. A. Perry, labor	\$1 00
H. F. Rooney, police duty	5 00
W. M. Howard, watchman	1 75
F. J. Donahoe, police duty	9 50
State Cattle Board, stamp	1 75
Thomas B. Kelley, police duty	10 75
Arnold Thayer, teller	6 00
E. L. Burdakin, transfers	10 00
P. B. Murphy, printing	4 25
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
F. J. Hand, teller	6 00
E. S. Bradford, Treasurer, license	50
E. M. Mann, wood, Selectmen's room	24 50
M. W. Baker, postage and envelopes	14 47
L. Stetson, police duty	7 50
J. B. Clark, police duty	7 50
J. H. Foster, police duty	7 50
F. W. Harris, police duty	7 50
T. Frizzell, watchman	2 50
T. J. Kiernan, police duty	7 50
J. H. DeForrest, labor	6 84
F. H. Jaquith, teller \$6.00, police duty, duty \$7.50	13 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery	7 23
M. L. Tirrell, police duty	7 50
N. Noyes, damage	6 00
A. H. Tucker, damage	10 00
P. H. McLaughlin, cash and expenses paid,	27 18
H. Campbell, sign	15 00
Albert M. Dyer, burial of fish	2 00
J. B. McDonald, labor	5 95
Secretary of the Commonwealth	2 50
J. T. Leahy, insurance	86 48
J. Haney, cash paid	6 00

Paid T. Donahoe, burial of dog	\$1 00
F. W. Hayden, teller	6 00
F. H. Langley, labor	3 75
M. E. Clark, teller	3 00
E. Flaherty, ballot clerk	3 00
D. P. Lyons, teller and watchman . . .	9 00
F. H. Alden, teller	6 00
J. S. Sullivan	2 00
C. E. Woodward & Co. . . .	7 20
Estate of F. Porter, stationery . . .	5 05
C. H. Nichols, carriage hire and expressage,	52 41
Royal T. Mann, teller	6 00
Town of Braintree, boundary stone . .	3 75
J. T. Leahy, cash paid	40 75
George H. Eddy, cash paid and expenses,	18 97
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	\$1,548 82
Appropriation, \$1,600 00	
Unexpended, 51 18	

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$400 00
George H. Eddy	350 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Royal T. Mann	100 00
John E. McDonald	100 00
Redmond P. Barrett	100 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, clerk	\$75 00
James Fardy	50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00

AUDITORS.

Paid John K. Willard	15 00
John B. Wren	15 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond	15 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles A. Wales	20 00
James W. Farrell	20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
William A. Croak, clerk	30 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	185 85
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Paid Lincoln Stetson*	100 00
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\$2,365 85

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
*Refunded by State,	50 00
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	\$2,550 00

Unexpended, \$184 15

LOCKUP.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, salary . . .	\$100 00
Arthur W. Alden, supplies . . .	28 75
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	9 57
Estate C. Doughty, electric lighting .	20 00
D. B. White, coal . . .	43 50
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies . . .	50
Frank F. Smith, charcoal . . .	4 50
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	\$206 82

Appropriation, \$200 00

Overdrawn, 6 82

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Estate C. Doughty	\$3,540 63
Appropriation, \$3,300 00	
Overdrawn, 240 63	

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AND
COURT FEES.

Paid E. Forrest Knight, court fees . . .	\$13 65
John Haney, court fees . . .	24 20
Thomas Farrell, court fees . . .	8 59
Frank H. Jaquith, court fees . . .	14 94
City of Quincy, use of lockup . . .	4 40
Joseph T. Leahy, recording births, mar- riages and deaths . . .	68 00
J. S. Sullivan, M.D., returning births .	1 25
A. L. Chase, M.D., returning births .	1 50
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths . .	13 00

Paid John B. Wren, returning deaths . . .	\$13 25
Richard Forrest, census of births, 1903 . .	15 00
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	\$177 78
Appropriation,	\$125 00
Court fees from District Court,	177 02
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	\$302 02
Unexpended, \$124 24	

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, Treasurer, care of clock in First Congregational Church	\$20 00
Appropriation, \$40 00	
Unexpended, 20 00	

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$60 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	
Unexpended, 40 00	

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of School Committee)	\$12,035 19
Appropriation	\$9,966 00
Received on acc't Tuition	41 00
Superintendent of Schools	500 00
State Board of Charity	123 00

Received on acc't Dog licenses . .	\$478 84
Mass. school fund .	622 39
Interest on Cod-	
dington fund .	64 00
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	\$11,795 23
Overdrawn, \$2,139 96	

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Trustees	\$2,200 00
Bank tax	152 18
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	\$2,352 18
Appropriation, \$2,200 and bank tax.	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for Charles E. Pratt	\$35 00
Eunice Pool	35 00
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	\$70 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for Hugh Currie and family	\$113 32
Mrs. Philip Pierce	123 68
Ellen Halpin	36 50
Charles H. Abbott at Massachusetts	
Hospital for Epileptics	212 17
Aid to sundry persons	22 66
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	\$508 33
Appropriation, \$400 00	
Overdrawn, 108 33	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid for Mrs. M. Blencowe	\$156 00
Christiana Sloan	66 00
Elvira Holbrook	60 00
Lewis Weathers at Taunton Insane Hospital	212 17
Charles H. Balcom at Lowell	66 00
Lysander C. Morse	5 25
John A. Sylvester and wife	88 73
Thomas F. Hand and wife	107 65
W. H. Wood	18 50
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	\$780 30
Paid by Holbrook	\$260 10
Paid by Randolph	520 20
Appropriation, \$500 00	
Overdrawn, 20 00	

MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 327, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$378 00
One-half paid by the State	\$189 00
Paid by Holbrook	37 00
by Randolph	152 00
Appropriation, \$250 00	
Unexpended, 98 00	

STATE AID (CHAPTER 374, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$3,271 00
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No appropriation.

To be refunded by State.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of Engineers of Fire Department)	\$2,260 93
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Appropriation, \$2,261 00

Unexpended,	07
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WATER WORKS.

Paid Water Commissioners for hydrants, etc.	\$2,000 00
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Water Commissioners for sinking fund	2,500 00
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\$4,500 00

Appropriation, \$4,500 00

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney	\$668 78
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Appropriation, \$1,800 00

Unexpended,	1,131 22
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INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,656 63
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Appropriation	\$2,350 00
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Interest on taxes	2,441 95
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Interest on deposits	66 38
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\$4,858 33

Unexpended, \$1,201 70

Paid John V. Beal, for cash paid and professional services in suit of W. F. Holmes, F. Les- ter Jones and Katharine Breitling . . .	\$205 70
No appropriation.	

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Paid John J. Crawford, Treasurer	\$322 20
Appropriation, \$322 20	

INSURANCE ON TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid C. D. Fullerton & Co.	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R. . . .	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Bowker Insecticide Company	\$60 75
Royal T. Mann and others, labor	316 11
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	\$376 86
Appropriation, \$500 00	
Unexpended, 123 14	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid R. J. McAuliffe, supplies	\$9 63
J. W. Palmer, supplies	30 50
William Porter, supplies	3 96
Geo. H. McMahon, bedding, etc., destroyed,	30 00
W. R. Cartwright, fumigating	50 95
B. Moore, supplies	25 00
Melvin & Badger, supplies	16 25
Brockton Drug Store, supplies	11 50
Estate F. Porter, supplies	6 00
P. H. McLaughlin, services	20 00
George H. Eddy, services	20 00
Charles H. Thayer, services	20 00
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	\$243 79

Appropriation, \$200 00

Overdrawn, 43 79

ABATEMENTS.

Paid F. M. French, abatement of taxes, 1897 . \$330 95

No appropriation.

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Charles H. Smith, Treasurer . . . \$1,766 65

Appropriation, \$1,766 65

STATE TAX.

Paid E. S. Bradford, Treasurer . . . \$1,950 00

Appropriation, \$1,950 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending 1903 :

The aid to outside poor shows an increase from last year, accounted for by the payment of bills contracted last year and not paid at the close of the year.

At the almshouse, Timothy M. O'Leary and wife continue as superintendent and matron, respectively.

The house has been carefully managed, and its condition reflects credit on the superintendent and matron.

The roof needs repair, and we would recommend an appropriation for shingling the same.

There was one death during the year, Joseph C. Stickney.

One inmate, Aletta Veazie, was committed to Taunton Insane Hospital. One inmate, William E. Fox, was discharged.

Net expense of almshouse for 1903, \$1,556.74.

Average cost per inmate, \$2.99.

Following are the expenses in detail :

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid T. M. O'Leary, salary	\$499 97
T. M. O'Leary, supplies	15 85
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	24 10
W. H. Dennehy, supplies	1 50
James Foley, butter	23 20
S. A. Foster, Jr., groceries	80 82

Paid C. D. Hill, groceries	\$72 05
F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries	85 22
C. F. Lyons, groceries	66 90
J. W. Palmer, groceries	70 62
H. F. Reynolds, groceries	64 95
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	109 28
George H. Eddy, provisions	120 42
B. F. Hayden, grain	125 63
W. E. Buck, grain	86 84
Randolph Clothing Co., clothing	63 20
B. C. Tirrell, clothing	21 75
L. Stetson	37 50
E. Thayer, groceries	79 94
H. L. Paul, ice	13 60
Howard Randall, kerosene oil	12 50
Lyons' Express	4 50
D. B. White, coal	393 83
M. E. Leahy	91 05
S. B. Woodman	2 28
E. O'Connor, repairing shoes	6 75
C. A. Lyman, repairs	50
James Riley, dressing pigs	3 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies	63 96
E. M. Mann	1 00
A. McArthur & Co., bedding	8 00
W. Crossley, papers	6 15
C. Truelson, pigs	12 00
M. E. Scanlon, labor	2 50
McAuliffe & Co., medicine	22 57
Estate F. Porter, medicine	14 00
J. B. McDonald, labor	6 22
James Fardy, labor	17 25
George F. Taylor, labor	1 50

\$2,332 90

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Stock on hand December 31, 1902	. \$1,952 75	
Salaries and supplies	. . . 2,332 90	
	<u> </u>	\$4,285 65

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Stock on hand December 31, 1903	. \$2,287 60	
Sale of produce	. . . 253 47	
Labor of town farm	. . . 187 84	
Net expense	. . . 1,556 74	
	<u> </u>	\$4,285 65

Appropriation, \$1,800 00

Unexpended, 243 26

PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE ALMSHOUSE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

William Doyle	. . . . .	52 1/7 weeks
Bartholomew Gill	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
*Aletta Veazie	. . . . .	43 2/7 "
Timothy Sullivan	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
Emory Holbrook	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
Adelia A. French	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
† Joseph C. Stickney	. . . . .	30 5/7 "
Thomas F. Curran	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
William P. Fox	. . . . .	32 1/7 "
B. Frank Kennedy	. . . . .	52 1/7 "
Thomas Ward	. . . . .	35 3/7 "
‡ William E. Fox	. . . . .	13 3/7 "
George W. Averell	. . . . .	5/7 "
Total number of weeks	. . . . .	<u>520 5/7</u>

* Sent to Taunton Insane Hospital.

† Dead.

‡ Discharged.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1903 :

2 pigs	\$20 00
2 cows	80 00
1 horse	100 00
40 fowl	20 00
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two-horse farm wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
2 tip carts	60 00
1 carriage	10 00
2 sets of harness	50 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
6 tons of hay	120 00
2 gravel screens	8 00
1 two-horse cart	75 00
1 set double harness	30 00
1 two-horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage harness	5 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
Forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
Iron bars and picks	5 00

1 stone roller	\$5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	2 00
Bitstock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
10 empty barrels	1 00
2 cords of wood	12 00
15 tons of coal	105 00
6 tons of Franklin coal	54 00
Vegetables	50 00
2 barrels of flour	10 00
1 barrel of crackers	2 50
10 pounds of lard	1 20
5 pounds of butter	1 50
1 barrel of sugar	13 50
7 pounds of tea	3 00
5 pounds of coffee	1 00
120 quarts of preserves	15 00
2 pounds of tobacco	80
Grain and meal	3 00
20 gallons of kerosene oil	3 00
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	5 00
4 screen doors	4 00
21 window screens	13 00
2 storm windows	5 00
1 boiler	1 35
1 washtub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood-saws and horse	3 00

2 clocks	\$5 00
2 mirrors	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
20 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds	20 00
16 mattresses	48 00
Lamps and lanterns	5 00
15 lamp chimneys	1 00
1 ice chest	35 00
Wooden and tin ware	15 00
53 sheets	22 00
28 blankets	28 00
55 pillow cases	16 00
26 bed spreads	20 00
5 comforters	5 00
52 towels	8 00
7 table cloths	7 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
12 rockers	12 00
44 chairs	12 00
1 wool carpet	25 00
5 brooms and 2 brushes	2 00
2 feather dusters	3 00
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
200 feet of hose	22 00
1 hospital bed	30 00

8 snow plows	\$150 00
1 derrick and chain	100 00
1 sleigh	5 00
Robes and blankets	5 00
1 lawn mower	5 00
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
1 roll fence wire	1 00
7 cords of manure	35 00
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	\$2,287 60

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for P. H. Meaney and family	\$342 36
Mrs. John C. Welch	36 50
Mrs. George White and children	255 03
Mrs. David Linfield	4 00
Mary A. Pickering	94 00
Mrs. William Carroll and children	104 00
Mrs. Hannah Leahy	101 00
John L. Manning and wife	90 00
Mrs. Jennie Bacigalupo and children	165 65
Mrs. Elizabeth A. White	41 80
Mrs. John Treanor	68 75
John T. Manning and family	262 55
Mrs. Dennis Shea	13 00
Mary E. Smith and children	153 75
Julia Ainslie and children	144 00
James F. Sutton at Lynn	5 00
Mary Chandler	85 75
Arthur Holbrook	9 00
John J. Prior, Taunton Insane Hospital,	39 00

Paid for Horace E. Holbrook, Taunton Insane Hospital	\$212 17
Joseph H. Crosby, Taunton Insane Hospital	212 17
Frank Curran, Taunton Insane Hospital,	180 60
Alice E. Hill, Taunton Insane Hospital,	119 60
David Foley, Taunton Insane Hospital,	42 93
Aletta Veazie, Taunton Insane Hospital,	29 25
David Foley, City of Boston	5 00
Emma C. Lincoln, Medfield Insane Asylum	182 80
Mark E. Purcell, Medfield Insane Asylum	182 80
Timothy Donohoe, Medfield Insane Asylum	182 80
Thomas F. Kiley, Medfield Insane Asylum	182 80
Annie E. Anderson, Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	212 19
William R. Farquhar, Westboro Insane Hospital	169 47
William McMath, Danvers Insane Hospital	169 48
Mrs. Thomas Moore	3 00
Susanna Buckly at Cambridge	60 00
John A. Sylvester	7 00
Christopher Lunsman and wife	145 72
Frank L. Wood and family at New Bedford	57 35
Helen A. Fairhurst, Tewksbury Alms-house	66 57
Alice M. Abbott	10 00
Bernard Roddan, Hospital for Dipso-maniacs	50 61

Paid for Philip Hand, Hospital for Dipsomaniacs,	\$40 39
Bridget Kennedy and children at Holyoke,	137 85
Benjamin Eddy at Bridgewater	20 00
John F. Beyette	10 00
Mrs. John J. Prior and children	10 00
William Shields and family at Brockton,	22 59
Florence DeForest and family at Brockton,	30 00
Lucy Barrows and daughters at Stoughton,	189 33
Mrs. John L. Burke and children	106 53
Lewis Jones	126 00
Mrs. Robert McAuliffe and family at Hopkinton	127 00
Aid to sundry persons	248 32
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	\$5,567 46

Appropriation, \$4,000 00

Aid refunded, 30 00

Overdrawn, 1,537 46

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for William J. Fennell, Weymouth	\$66 00
Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Brockton	225 25
Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, Abington	150 93
Thomas Flavel, Boston	15 97
Bernard Purcell and family, Avon	526 63
Samuel G. Beale and family, Quincy	87 15
Mr. James Riley and children, Westboro,	86 35
Dennis Donovan and wife, Canton	151 25
Frank E. Wilder and wife, Boston	34 09
Mrs. John E. Glover, Quincy	21 25
Henry E. Fuller and wife, Brockton	7 65
Arthur McNulty, Concord	18 14
Mrs. N. F. Shurtleff, Brockton	6 00

Paid for Robert Erskine, Stoughton . . .	\$33 70
Charles A. Stewart and wife, State . . .	8 00
Charles A. Stearns and wife, Boston . . .	9 75
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	\$1,448 11

No appropriation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Paid C. C. Farnham, M. D.	\$50 00
Visits made : W. Doyle	3
J. Bacigalupo	3
T. F. Hand	32
J. A. Sylvester	24
Paid J. S. Sullivan, M. D.	50 00
Visits made : C. Stickney	24
W. P. Fox	4
J. A. Sylvester	2
P. H. Hand	2
D. Donovan	4
Mrs. J. Riley	3
W. E. Fox	5
B. Gill	3
T. Sullivan	1
P. Sutton	3
Paid A. L. Chase, M. D.	50 00
Visits made : M. Blencowe	56
E. A. White	7
Mrs. G. White	2
Mary Chandler	7
Paid Warren M. Babbitt, M. D.	50 00
Visits made : A. Veazie	18
D. French	7
T. Curran	11

T. Sullivan	6	
T. Ward	4	
W. Doyle	3	
G. W. Averell	3	
Paid T. C. Granger, M. D.		\$50 00
Visits made: Mrs. Hill	20	
Mrs. J. Treanor	26	
C. Lunsman	5	
Almshouse	10	
Paid W. F. Holmes, M. D.		50 00
Visits made: J. T. Manning	15	
H. Currie	27	
T. Donohoe	4	
Mrs. H. Leahy	14	
		<u>\$300 00</u>
Appropriation, \$300 00		

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

From sale of produce	\$253 47
Labor of town teams	187 84
Aid refunded	30 00
Watering streets	29 50
	<u>\$500 81</u>

RANDOLPH, February 8, 1904.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.

JOHN B. WREN.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1904.

Schools (see report of School Committee) . . .	\$10,160 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees) . . .	2,200 00
Town Officers	2,400 00
Miscellaneous	1,600 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Repairs of highways, including removal of snow, . . .	3,000 00
Highway plant (note)	500 00
Fire alarm (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	630 00
Street loan (note)	850 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,500 00
Soldiers' relief	500 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook . . .	500 00
Military aid	200 00
Electric lighting	3,400 00
Interest on town debt	2,400 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance on poor	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers) . . .	3,361 00
Water Works (see report of Water Commis- sioners	4,700 00
Special police	700 00
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LIST OF JURORS, 1904.

Atherton, Winthrop B.	Publisher.
Alden, F. Wayland	Retired.
Alden, Arthur W.	Janitor.
Burke, James	Shoemaker.
Barrett, Redmond	Retired.
Corliss, Simon B.	Retired.
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer.
Casey, Peter	Shoemaker.
Dyer, James M.	Farmer.
Dowd, James	Shoemaker.
Desmond, John	Shoemaker.
Elliott, George A.	Laster.
French, Fred M.	Insurance.
Forrest, Richard	Laster.
Flood, John T.	Insurance.
Foster, Samuel A.	Grocer.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Retired.
Fox, Thomas	Shoemaker.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Cigar manufacturer.
Goeres, Louis	Shoemaker.
Good, William	Salesman.
Grover, Frank R.	Farmer.
Holbrook, Arthur H.	Farmer.
Howard, Martin V. B.	Shoemaker.
Huke, Robert	Farmer.
Leahy, Joseph T.	Insurance.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.

Mahady, William	Laborer.
McLaughlin, Patrick H.	Dry goods dealer.
McAuliffe, Richard	Retired.
Niles, Isaac	Auctioneer.
Pope, David	Retired.
Purcell, John T.	Shoemaker.
Quinn, Edward	Undertaker.
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer.
Roel, George A.	Mechanic.
Scanlon, Maurice E.	Farmer.
Spear, William B.	Painter.
Stetson, Frank E.	Farmer.
Tileston, Frank H.	Shoemaker.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1903.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, *Secretary.*

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

CHARLES H. THAYER.

GEORGE H. EDDY.

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

ASA P. FRENCH.

HENRY A. BELCHER.

JOHN V. BEAL.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.

N. IRVING TOLMAN.

JOHN E. BRADLEY.

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the twenty-eighth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with reports of different committees and of the librarian presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1903.

TRUST.

The trust remains the same as in previous years, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of John J. Crawford, Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Charles H. Thayer and George H. Eddy) report that the "building is in good condition, and no extraordinary repairs will be required on the same the coming year."

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in July by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Crawford and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found as usual in excellent condition; all books belonging to the library were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, P. H. McLaughlin, Winthrop B. Atherton and John E. Bradley) report as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

"In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1903, and ending December 31, 1903; also the result of their examination of the Treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of John J. Crawford, Treasurer, including the balance \$591.26 of last year, were \$3,136.84.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$2,585.70, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$551.14.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the Treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$551.14, as above shown, is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents and interest and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the above mentioned balance, consist of five thousand (5000) dollars

invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows:

"Two bonds of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad of \$1000 each.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad, \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000 each.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows:

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds \$1000 each."

The committee consider that the income of the funds will be sufficient to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, and, therefore, recommend that no appropriation be solicited from the town.

Randolph, December 31, 1903.

"A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending December 31, 1903, will be found in the report of the Treasurer hereto annexed."

Dr. Charles C. Farnham, the librarian, presents his twenty-eighth annual report as follows:

"*To the Board of Trustees of the Turner Free Library:*

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present for

your consideration my twenty-eighth annual report, covering the operations of the year ending December 31, 1903.

"In doing so I have no startling innovation or unusual happening to chronicle. The work has been done systematically, heartily, and, I trust, in a satisfactory manner, and in the effort made to aid faithfully every laudable endeavor for investigation, to render our full share of service to the public, and to keep the library at the forefront as an educational agency, much of encouragement has been given, not only by the trustees in the purchase of desirable literature, but in the frequent words of approval from discriminating patrons, and expressions of appreciation of the efforts of both trustees and librarians to fully meet every reasonable demand.

"These evidences of pleasure and commendation on the part of the public are at least gratifying to us, and will encourage all in the continuance of helpful endeavor.

"During the year now closed, the library has been open to the public 276 days. The number of borrowers has increased to 1,123. The number of volumes added has been 781, making our present total 17,870. The number of volumes drawn upon teachers' cards has been 1,872. The number of volumes borrowed for home use has been 19,574, a daily average of 71.

"A large number of papers and magazines has been added to the reading-room supply. An excellent bulletin of recent additions has been issued, and is being freely distributed.

"There has been received from the library of the late Dr. Frederick Howard, by gift of Mrs. Howard, 65 volumes of foreign classics, a generous and valuable addition in this department. Also from Mr. John McVey, the large and valuable three-volume work, 'New York at Gettysburg.' The Engineer (an excellent electrical paper) has been regularly received, the gift of an unknown donor.

"The art exhibits of pictures furnished by the Library Art Club have been 5 in number, illustrating the following subjects: Siena, English country houses, Orvieto, Helman-Taylor, Holland.

"Due notice of the several exhibits has been given in the local paper, and by personal invitation the lovers of art have been fully informed regarding any changes.

"It is a matter of regret that such educational agencies as these are not more fully appreciated and studied by the general public. There is now on exhibition a choice collection of Dutch views representing art and artists of Holland. This exhibit has been selected with especial reference to the needs of the Randolph Art Club, Dutch art being their study this winter. The views will remain with us from Dec. 22 to Feb. 1, twice the usual time, thus affording the ladies abundant opportunity for study and for holding their meetings in the Art Room of the Library, before the pictures give place to the more popular exhibit of 'Yachts and Yacht-racing.' I mention some of these things that you may know how we plan our exchanges, and to show you that our chief desire is to make the library, in its several departments, useful and instructive to all.

"The circulation has fallen slightly below that of 1902, attributable chiefly, I apprehend, to the constant employment afforded the laboring classes during the past year.

"It is gratifying to report a large circulation, and as a general rule it is indicative of a desire on the part of the people of the town to improve themselves, and yet we know full well that the efficiency of library work cannot be properly measured by its circulation of books.

"The borrower who comes every evening for a new and thrilling story, is by no means the one who is receiving the greater benefit from the library. Indeed, those who read much less in pages but more in pith, those who read less for

simple pleasure and more for actual improvement, are the patrons whose course of reading and study can best justify the generous expenditures annually made."

At the close of another year the trustees desire to again place upon record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the librarian and the assistant librarian in the care and management of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Jan. 1, 1904.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

RANDOLPH, Mass., Jan. 1, 1904.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer of Turner Free Library.

Jan. 1, 1904.	RECEIPTS.	
Income from Turner Fund		\$502 00
R. W. Turner legacy		800 00
Rent from Randolph Savings Bank		300 00
C. Fred Lyons		250 00
Ladies' Library Association		15 00
Interest on Town Randolph note		200 00
Town appropriation for insurance		322 20
From Randolph Savings Bank, for fuel		101 38
Fines and collections		55 00
Balance January 1, 1903		591 26
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		\$3,136 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and periodicals	\$724 86
binding	116 55
salary of librarian	500 00
salary of assistant	250 00
salary of janitor	125 00
electric light	100 00
printing and supplies	126 39
express	16 60
insurance	277 20
repairs	38 90
fuel	300 20
rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Balance December 31, 1903	551 14
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	\$3,136 84

The Turner Fund of \$10,000 is invested in :

- 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 2 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bonds of 1,000 "
- 1 Old Colony R. R. bond of 1,000 "
- 1 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. bond of 1,000 "
- 2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 33 shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R. R. Co.

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in :

- 10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of 1,000 "

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a note of the Town of Randolph for \$5000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. CRAWFORD,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.

REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, *Chairman*.

FRED M. FRENCH, *Secretary*.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1904
JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P.M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P.M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903. The school buildings are generally in good repair; some improvements in furnishing the schoolrooms have been made during the year. As much was expended for that purpose as our appropriation would warrant.

We desire to call the attention of the voters of the town to the report of the Superintendent of Schools relative to the North Grammar School building, one room of which is entirely inadequate, and is taxed beyond its seating capacity. In view of the fact, it would appear that increased facilities were required; therefore your Committee would recommend that an addition of one story be added to the westerly end of this building, thereby making one room suitable for this school, without a large expenditure of money, which we think would be ample for many years to come. An article for this purpose will be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

School census taken September, 1903, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 653, an increase of 14 from the previous year.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is subjoined, giving a detailed account of the condition and work of the schools for the past year.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this depart-

ment for the year ending December 31, 1903, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1904 :

For teaching	\$7,780 00
Care of rooms	600 00
Fuel	600 00
Books and supplies	900 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs	800 00
Transportation of pupils	80 00
Superintendent of schools	600 00
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	\$11,360 00

Less estimate revenue from dog tax,

State School Fund and Coddington

Fund	\$700 00	
State, for Superintendent of Schools	300 00	
State, for salary of teachers	200 00	
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		\$10,160 00

Also for Stetson High School . \$2,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1903.

FOR TEACHING (38 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 00
Joseph Belcher	1,000 00
Ellen P. Henry	449 92
Katherine A. Kiley	488 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	418 00
Mary A. Molloy	449 92
Mary E. Wren	399 00
Katherine R. Molloy	380 00
Clara A. Tolman	380 00
Lucie W. Lewis	380 00
Hannah F. Hoyer	380 00
Sara C. Belcher	380 00
Fanny A. Campbell	380 00
Emma Stetson	380 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	380 00
Katherine Riley	380 00
Katherine T. Woodbury	156 00
Margaret L. Powers (4 months)	43 20
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	\$7,824 04

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Bradley	\$600 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.	\$214 43
Silver, Burdett Co.	51 01
Ginn & Co.	209 78
American Book Co.	414 30
Educational Publishing Co.	24 48
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	7 60

Paid T. H. Castor Co.	\$4 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	95 43
Thompson Brown Co.	11 51
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	31 29
Chandler Desk Co.	12 30
Forbes Lithograph Co.	18 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5 38
Boston School Supply	4 80
D. C. Heath Co.	3 75
Thorp-Martin Co.	2 50
L. H. Findley	5 25
Milton Bradley Co.	1 75
G. & C. Merriam Co.	18 80
M. A. Atherton	25 50
C. H. Batchelder	1 88
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	74 00
Remington Typewriter Co.	74 00
Atkinson Mentzer Co.	14 16
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	\$1,327 30

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid George M. Johnson	\$120 00
John P. Rooney	290 00
Francis B. Thayer	47 08
Eleanor Holbrook	42 00
W. H. Carroll	49 97
Andrews Hayes	7 50
A. W. Alden	6 00
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	\$562 55

FUEL.

Paid D. B. White	\$499 00
E. M. Mann	24 50

Paid M. E. Leahy	\$62 75
Andrew Hayes	9 00
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	\$595 25

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$60 00
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GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid W. McElwain	\$57 65
J. White Belcher, insurance	32 00
Fred M. French, insurance	133 32
Lyons Express	10 00
George F. Taylor	20 59
Francis B. Thayer	12 60
Continental Brush Co.	40 00
F. W. Hayden	45
E. A. Perry	55 35
John P. Rooney	82 00
A. W. Alden	9 75
M. E. Leahy	3 00
F. J. Donohue, truant officer	20 00
Nelson Mann, truant officer	20 00
M. F. Hayden	8 87
C. A. Lyman	17 00
M. W. Baker	26 80
James F. Hurley	13 50
Joseph Belcher	3 03
E. W. Campagna	61 03
D. J. Hand	1 00
Alfred H. Smith	7 15
W. H. Carroll	13 00

Paid James B. McDonald	\$124 23
Burditt Williams	96
J. Frank Libby	36 15
C. E. Lyons	7 70
W. A. Croak	56 55
Dexter T. Clark	5 00
J. E. McDonald	2 00
Taunton Lumber Co.	3 20
R. E. O'Brien	94 50
C. H. Cole	5 00
W. F. Barrett	20 00
Loring & Howard	7 75
Griffith Jones	9 20
C. Fred Lyons	12 66
Nichols Express	19 08
D. H. Huxford	48 84
Eugene Thayer	25 34
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	\$1,126 25

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teaching	\$7,824 04
Superintendent	600 00
Books and supplies	1,327 30
Care of rooms	562 55
Fuel	595 25
Transportation of pupils	60 00
General expenses	1,126 25
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	\$12,095 39

INCOME FROM FUNDS, TAXES, ETC.

Wards of State, tuition	\$123 00
Wards of City of Boston, tuition	41 00

Massachusetts School Fund	\$622 39
State Treasurer, on account of Superintendent of Schools	300 00
State Treasurer, on account teaching	200 00
One year's interest on Coddington Fund	64 00
Dog licenses	478 84
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	\$1,829 23

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been only a slight change in the investment of this fund since our last annual report. At the commencement of the year the trustees purchased a piano for the hall at a cost of \$375, which sum was taken from the deposits in the Randolph Savings Bank, thereby decreasing that deposit by that amount.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par :

10 shares National Bank of Redemption . . .	\$1,000 00
10 shares Eliot National Bank . . .	1,000 00
4 shares State National Bank . . .	400 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank . . .	1,000 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank . . .	1,000 00
6 shares Webster National Bank . . .	600 00
7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent bonds	7,000 00
Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,023 83
1 piano, value	375 00
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	\$15,398 83

The investment of the Turner Fund has not been changed. The trustees heartily indorse what the Superintendent of Schools has said in his report relative to the accommodations of our High School building, and we feel that the time has come when the town must take action in regard to more comfortable and commodious quarters for this school by some addition to the present building. An article for this purpose will be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting, and we recommend that the voters of the town take immediate action upon this matter, that the long felt need of our High School may be supplied.

Relative to the work of the High School for the past year, see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1903.

To balance of old account	\$41 96
town appropriation for year	2,200 00
bank dividends, Eliot	\$70 00
Shawmut	60 00
Redemption	60 00
Exchange	60 00
Boylston	50 00
Old Boston	40 00
Webster	30 00
State	24 00
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	\$394 00
interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
M. M. Alden for radiators	25 00
Stetson High School, refunded on table	20 00
Randolph Savings Bank, interest	48 98
rent of hall for year	163 00
rent of piano	16 00
bank tax refunded by town	152 18

———— \$3,341 12

THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1903.

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary for year . . .	\$1,400 00
Alice R. McGann, salary . . .	173 67
Nellie G. Prescott, salary . . .	26 05
Katherine O. Fletcher, salary . . .	521 04
Katherine F. Garrity, salary . . .	376 31
Arthur W. Alden, care of schoolroom . . .	84 00
Arthur W. Alden, extras . . .	7 50
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies . . .	75 16
Kingsbury Tibbitts, labor and material . . .	20 95
George F. Taylor, labor . . .	11 51
R. E. O'Brien . . .	14 12
Estate of F. Porter, supplies . . .	24 10
Daniel B. White, coal . . .	263 00
F. E. Chapin, decorating hall . . .	3 00
C. W. Smith Co., piano cover and tuning piano . . .	8 00
Derby Desk Co., for table . . .	45 00
George E. Crafts, musical instructor . . .	75 00
Daniel H. Huxford, printing . . .	46 60
Fred M. French, insurance . . .	52 48
J. B. McDonald, labor and material . . .	55 01
Frank F. Smith, charcoal . . .	9 60
J. White Belcher, insurance . . .	17 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	8 00
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . . .	2 00
Trustees and Secretary for services . . .	20 00
Balance . . .	2 02
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FRED M. FRENCH,
Secretary.

RANDOLPH, February 1, 1904.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

RANDOLPH, February 1, 1904.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1903, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows :

National Shawmut Bank, 10 shares . . .	\$1,000 00
Eliot National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Bank of Redemption, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Exchange Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Boylston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Old Boston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Webster National Bank, 6 shares . . .	600 00
State National Bank, 4 shares . . .	400 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1000	7,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,023 83
Piano in Stetson Hall	375 00
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	\$15,398 83

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RANDOLPH, December 31, 1903.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1903; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

The schools opened on Tuesday, September 8, 1902, and closed on Friday, June 26, 1903. Owing to the lack of coal the holiday vacation was extended two weeks; a vacation of one week was also taken in the spring, March 29–April 5. The schools were therefore in session for the usual period of thirty-eight weeks. Prolonging the school term so late into the summer is in general to be deprecated and fortunately is not likely to become necessary again. The work of the year has been in many particulars excellent. The teachers have been earnest and faithful, and the pupils have to a gratifying degree caught their spirit and evinced a desire and determination to make the most of their school days. The attendance—93.06 per cent—shows a slight improvement over last year and a still larger gain over the previous year, but is still below what we hope it will be. Several rooms have made a marked improvement in this fundamental matter. The amount of tardiness has been much reduced. The health of teachers and pupils has been good, no epidemics have pre-

vailed, and few pupils have left school to go to work or for other causes. The following summary gives the usual statistics of the year :

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.

Number of school buildings	7
Number of schools keeping separate registers	17
Number of regular teachers	19
Whole number of pupils enrolled	695
Whole number of boys	356
Whole number of girls	339
Average membership	632.89
Average attendance	588.96
Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership)	93.06
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	5
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	646
Number of pupils between 7 and 14	463
Number of pupils over 15	44

Number of pupils in —

First Grade	92	Seventh Grade	78
Second Grade	77	Eighth Grade	59
Third Grade	77	Ninth (High School),	46
Fourth Grade	76	Tenth "	33
Fifth Grade	64	Eleventh "	12
Sixth Grade	71	Twelfth "	8

Number of cases of truancy	13
Number who have not been absent	28
Number who have not been tardy	302
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy,	18
Number of grade promotions	564

THE STATE APPORTIONMENT.

It has long been the policy of the State of Massachusetts to grant special aid to the smaller towns in the support of their schools. The reasons of this policy relate to the highest welfare of the whole State and need not be enumerated here. From 1834 to 1891, one-half of the income of the State School Fund was distributed among the various towns and cities of the State on the basis of population; the other half was distributed, under varying conditions, among the smaller towns on the basis of valuation, the smaller towns receiving the larger sums. Various amendments of the school laws were passed in 1891, 1893, 1896 and 1901 favoring the smaller towns. In 1902 the law relating to superintendency districts went into effect, providing, in addition to the general distribution of school money, for the payment of one-half of the salary of a superintendent of the schools of the district, and giving \$500 additional for the benefit of the district. In 1902, by a resolve of the Legislature, a commission was appointed by the governor to take into consideration the aid given to the towns from the income of the school fund and to determine a method of distributing the amount paid by the State for educational purposes and report the results of their investigations to the next Legislature with recommendations for such legislation as they deemed advisable. Their recommendations were enacted into a law by the last Legislature, under which the smaller towns receive a large increase in the amount apportioned to them from the State.

Mention should also be made of the fact that since 1894 large sums have been annually added to the school fund from the general tax levy of the State, thus providing for a steady increase in the income, which is to be distributed among the towns. It is also to be noted that, by a special

law passed in 1902, provision is made that every child in the State may receive a high school education if he desires it, holding his town liable therefor. This law also provides that towns having less than five hundred families, and maintaining a high school of a certain grade, satisfactory to the State Board of Education, shall receive from the State annually the sum of \$300. It is doubtful whether any other State has shown so generous a forethought for the welfare of the boys and girls in its smaller towns as is evinced by these legislative enactments.

The distribution of the income of the school fund under the new plan adopted by the last Legislature is made along several different lines. A portion of it, as heretofore, goes for the support of the normal schools and other specific objects. The remainder, \$214,000 for the current year, as estimated in this report, is distributed as follows: Each town whose valuation does not exceed \$500,000 is to receive \$500; each town whose valuation is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 gets \$300; each town whose valuation is between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 gets \$150, and each town whose valuation is between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 gets \$75. Every town whose tax rate is \$18 or more receives an additional \$75. The remainder of the fund is distributed to all towns whose valuation does not exceed \$2,500,000 on the basis of their appropriation for the support of their own schools, in the proportion of one-third, one-fourth, one-fifth and one-sixth, according to the ratio of their school tax to the tax for all purposes.

On this basis, when this law is carried into full effect according to the figures given in this report, the town of Randolph will receive, on valuation, \$150; on tax rate, \$75; on ratio of school tax, \$597.84, making a total amount to be received from the income of the school fund \$822.84. The apportionment for the past year, under the old law, was

\$344.76. The town will also receive, on account of superintendent of schools, \$500, making a total to be received from the State of \$1,322.84. Of the above items the amount received on the basis of valuation and of tax rate cannot be changed, but a small increase in the proportion of our taxes devoted to education would enable us to receive some \$200 more from the State. In this way several neighboring towns will receive \$797.84 on their ratios.

The amount which this report shows that Randolph will receive from the State is as follows :

On Valuation	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
Tax rate	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Ratio of school tax to entire tax	.	.					597 84
Account of superintendent	.	.	.				300 00
Account of superintendent	.	.	.				200 00
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							\$1,322 84

The law providing for this increased apportionment also requires that a separate account shall be kept of the funds received from the State and that "it shall be expended only for expenses in the maintenance of the public schools authorized by the School Committee."

THE WORK IN ENGLISH.

The new course of study in English, which went into effect at the beginning of the year, has given good satisfaction and has already yielded good results. The constant effort from the very beginning is to enable the pupil to gain fluency. The little child must be induced to talk, to express his thoughts freely and with ease in conversation with his teacher. Then he must learn to express them in writing. He will make some mistakes and his language will be that of a child; but this need not trouble us if we can only make

his thoughts and his words flow freely. He will soon outgrow his mistakes; as his years mature, more attention may be given to his choice of language. Education consists in drawing out, not in repression. Make the pupil familiar with the correct forms of expression, accustomed to use them, and the errors in language will quickly disappear. Later in his course he will learn the reasons why he should use certain forms of expression, but he should be thoroughly habituated to the correct forms of speech long before he is mature enough to understand the reasons for them. This means that much work in language and composition should be done in the lower grades. The child is then in his imitative period of development, and rapidly acquires correct modes of expression. Many of the incorrect and coarse forms of expression, which teachers in the grammar grades strive so hard to eradicate, ought never to have become habitual. To a good degree the bad habits of speech might have been prevented by wise and efficient instruction in the earlier years of school life. It was during these years that the bad habits of expression were forming. It is comparatively easy to correct them then; it is difficult after they have become settled habits. It is for this reason that teachers of the primary and intermediate grades are required to give pupils much practice in oral and written language. Ease, fluency and naturalness in expression cannot be too early acquired. It is far better to spend our time in cultivating these than in trying to overcome the faults of expression which will otherwise spring up.

An interesting test of the language work in the schools has recently been made by Dr. J. M. Rice, the editor of the *Forum*, whose study of American school systems is well known. He selected thirty-two representative school buildings in nine principal cities of the country and read to the pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades

in these schools a story which they were asked to reproduce at once in writing. No opportunity was afforded for corrections or re-writing. As might have been anticipated, great differences were found to exist, not so much among the individual pupils as among schools. Many thousand papers were carefully examined and marked, and in some cases the averages obtained in the fourth and fifth grade rooms were higher than those obtained in the eighth grade rooms. Heredity, nationality and home environments, which are usually supposed to count for so much in education, proved to have very small effect upon the general result. The principal factor, Dr. Rice says, is the teaching power of the teacher — not of one teacher alone, but of the succession of teachers which pupils have had as they have advanced in their grades.

The same test was given in our schools under identical conditions, and the results have been carefully compared with those obtained by Dr. Rice. It is gratifying to be able to report that the comparison is, on the whole, favorable to our own schools. None of the papers produced by our pupils are as fine as some of those which he obtained, and none of ours are as poor as some of his. But our average papers are certainly better than his average papers, and the falling off from the best to poor is less rapid. These reproduction stories of ours are, of course, children's work; but they are evidently the work of children who are in the habit of writing. They are for the most part natural, simple and direct and evince considerable ease and vigor of expression — qualities much more to be desired in pupils' work than stilted, affected attempts at fine writing.

THE SCHOOL AND THE HOME.

In education, as in other work, the first stages are the most difficult. They lay the foundation on which the subsequent instruction must rest. But in teaching, as in all other

building, that which is most fundamental is least observed. The long years of patient work by the primary teachers attract little attention. The public knows or thinks nothing about them; even the mothers of the little ones who throng the primary rooms have slight conception of the work which is done there from day to day. But great issues depend upon it, and it is impossible to exaggerate its importance.

Take, for example, the simple matter of learning to read. Until a pupil can read he is cut off from one of the principal occupations of the school; he is cut off from many sources of information. When he can read with ease and appreciation, grasping the thought and enjoying the interest, he has a tool put into his hands with which he can do many kinds of work. He can read his number work and the examples in his arithmetic; he can follow printed instructions; he can study his geography lesson and his history, his language exercises and his spelling. But the process of learning to read is at best a long and tedious one. It requires constant tact and patience, and unnumbered expedients and devices on the part of the teacher. Slowly and timidly, with many mistakes and failures, the child learns to take the first steps, acquiring the use of a few easy words. Little by little he learns to connect them in his thought, and to read easy sentences. The pupil's eyes and voice must be trained as well as his brain; mistakes and defects must be corrected. The teacher's efforts must not stop with the mechanical parts of the process; she must see that the pupil gains the full meaning of what he reads.

And teaching the little ones to read, with all which this involves, is only one item in the duties of the primary teacher. And all her work must be done in a sympathetic, helpful, motherly kind of a way, which will gain the confidence and best efforts of the little learner. The child is imitative. He catches the spirit, the manners and the ideas of those

about him, especially of his teacher. To a large extent she carries him along by her own nervous energy. He looks to her to solve the countless little problems which arise in the daily round of his school life. She needs, more perhaps than any other person, to be well and strong, even-tempered and cheerful, interested in her work and willing to give herself unsparingly to it.

The first interest of a wise superintendent of schools is in his primary and intermediate grades. He is anxious to see the foundations well laid. Many pupils never reach the higher grades, and for those who do it is of the first importance that the earlier work should be well done. Otherwise pupils will be perpetually embarrassed and retarded as they advance in their studies, by the weakness and defects which result from poor training in the elements. For instance, in many grammar schools pupils will be found making frequent mistakes in simple arithmetical processes, and even counting their fingers in adding or subtracting, because their early instruction in numbers was not good. They will read with a tone, false inflections of the voice, and other habitual faults after they reach the high school, or perhaps as long as they live, because some teachers in their early school life permitted them to fall into these bad habits, or failed to secure their free and normal mental action. So inveterate are the results of poor or deficient instruction.

It takes a long time for the full results of educational work to appear. Improved organization and instruction in the primary grades soon bring visible improvement, but the full consequences are best seen years afterwards in the ease and rapidity with which the pupil's work is done in intermediate and grammar grades. While much improvement is still to be made, much has already been accomplished. Many pupils now read better in the second grade than pupils did in the third grade two years ago. The number work has improved,

and pupils are able much earlier to make the combinations without the use of objects. The improvement in oral and written language work has been gratifying. The introduction of drawing has enabled pupils to learn to write earlier and more legibly, and makes the written work in number and language neater and more methodical. Beautiful extracts and useful maxims are committed to memory. The children are becoming familiar with trees, flowers, animals, birds and insects, and learning to see the beautiful things in nature which are displayed in such profusion all about them.

The years of childhood are the most precious years of one's life, and it is a great thing to make them more productive. If by better grading, better teaching, better adaptation of subjects, more sympathetic methods and management, we can enable a pupil to learn more of any subject in a year; if we can make his mind more alert and intelligent; if we can improve his habitual forms of expression; if we can increase his desire for knowledge and guide it to useful ends; if we can cultivate in him habits of obedience, self-control and industry; if we can teach him the virtues of fair play, truthfulness and patriotism, we are rendering a service whose importance cannot be over-estimated. And this is precisely what the quiet, faithful teacher is seeking to accomplish with the unformed minds and characters committed to her care. Surely her work ought to be better understood and appreciated by the community.

Parents, older brothers and sisters, and all in the home circles can do much to aid the teacher in her work. There should be a mutual understanding. Teachers and parents alike desire the pupil's progress and improvement. Hearty and intelligent co-operation between the school and the home is of the greatest value to the child. The Superintendent of Schools earnestly asks parents, on behalf of the schools and for the sake of their own children, to aid in promoting the interests of the schools.

1. See that your children are constant and punctual in attendance. An occasional absence inflicts an injury, perhaps an irreparable injury, upon your child. Every day has its work in school. If a pupil misses the lessons of a day a broken place is left in his work. A few lost days make him a drag upon his class and endanger his promotion at the end of the year. In the monthly reports it is usually found that the lowest third or quarter of the class have two or three times as many absences marked against them as the same number of pupils at the head of the class. Absence brings restlessness and discouragement very demoralizing to a pupil's best interests. Sickness cannot always be prevented, but absence for other reasons should be strictly avoided.

2. Visit the schools occasionally. See your children in their every day work. Know what they are doing. Let them see how much you are interested. It will help and encourage their teacher and enable her to do better work. It will stimulate the pupils and fill them with interest and ambition.

3. Ask your children about their studies. Examine the language exercises, the drawings and other work which they bring home. Commend improvement. Inquire about their difficulties. Magnify the school in their minds. Ask about their reading. Have something for them to read aloud at home. Tell them about your own school days. Praise them if their names are on the Roll of Honor for a month, a term, a year.

4. The Superintendent will be glad to be of service to any parent in promoting the welfare of a pupil. He has office hours in the Selectmen's room, and can be consulted at any time with reference to school matters. A few parents have already availed themselves of the opportunity to consult him, but he would be glad to be of service to others.

The gradual change, which should come as a pupil ad-

vances in his grade, from the simple exercises and oral instruction of the primary room to the more studious and self-reliant work of the grammar grades, often proves discouraging to him. He can listen to his teacher, follow her directions, and in an imitative kind of a way solve little problems and write little exercises, but he hesitates and finds difficulties when more independent work is expected of him. He is apt to become discouraged when he is required to prepare a lesson from a text-book or from topics assigned. He has no initiative, no ability to think for himself. Many pupils do not overcome this difficulty until long after they reach the high school; indeed, many never overcome it at all. But it is precisely this end that education should accomplish. The school should teach its pupils to think. Its aim is the development of mental power. Knowledge and information are but secondary means to this great end. The school should awaken the latent capacities of its pupils and give them the ability to work alone, to solve their own problems, to gain information for themselves. Many men and women have never gained this capacity. Their education failed in this important particular. And if the school is to make its pupils self-reliant and train them to think, they must begin early in their school life to conquer difficulties. This element in their education must not be deferred too long. They must learn what it is to study. They must learn to work out problems with paper and pencil, to see the relation of words to one another, to read a paragraph in their history or geography and so grasp its meaning that they can recite it in their own words.

This capacity to study and to think comes little by little under helpful influences. It is especially important at this period of a pupil's progress that the school and the home should work in harmony. Teachers sometimes give too much, sometimes too little assistance. Sometimes the home fails to

co-operate; no effort is made to keep pupils interested in their school work; their little complaints are encouraged and magnified. But, in due time, the child must begin to prepare his lessons. Kindly and helpfully the teacher and the parent must require it. The child should feel an honest pride that he can do something. The school and the home should never be so far apart in interest and sympathy that they cannot unite in helping a pupil to learn his lessons. It is hoped that parents will know the teachers and feel free to consult them with reference to their children's work. The children should see and feel that the home and the school are alike interested in their progress. Teachers will always welcome information concerning the needs of their pupils.

TYPEWRITING AND STENOGRAPHY.

The High School graduates every year a class of bright, earnest young people, full of energy and ambition and eager to turn their education to profitable account. A few continue their studies in a college or a normal school, but the majority of them wish at once to find remunerative employment. In many cases this proves to be difficult and discouraging, and often, after waiting long, they go to work at very low wages. It is this obvious fact which has led to the widespread introduction of manual training, now required by law in the larger towns and cities of this State. It is this fact also which has led to the introduction of typewriting and stenography into the high school courses all over the country. Business men depend more and more on the typewriter in conducting in their business. Good typewriters are in demand. Ten type-writing machines are used now where one was used a few years ago. Their multiplication is likely to increase.

It is right that our educational work should take note of changes in business methods and recognize the new demands

which they make upon our schools. If but few of our high school graduates enter higher institutions, ought not the high school to do all that it can to equip the majority to meet the demands which are to be made upon them? Young men and women, competent to do good work as typewriters and stenographers, readily obtain positions where they can earn from eight to twelve dollars a week. Without this special training they can earn less than half as much and often have difficulty and delay in obtaining employment. It has thus come about that many young people enter business colleges immediately after graduating from the high school and pay high rates of tuition in order to prepare themselves for positions in stores and offices. Their most important acquisition in these commercial schools is shorthand and the use of the typewriter.

There are few high schools in this vicinity which have not already incorporated typewriting and stenography into their courses. They have recognized the business demand and are endeavoring to respond to it. The method of conducting the work varies in different schools. In some, a full commercial department has been organized; in some, typewriting and shorthand have been added to the course as elective branches of study. There can be no doubt that they are a full equivalent to other school studies. Many who intend to go to college learn stenography, and find it valuable in taking notes of lectures as well as an excellent mental discipline.

In view of these considerations, the committee decided to introduce typewriting and shorthand into the High School at the beginning of the current school year. By uniting with other towns in the employment of a teacher the expense is very small — only \$108 a year for teacher's salary. Miss Margaret A. Powers, a graduate of the Chandler Normal School of Stenography and Typewriting in Boston, has been

engaged as special teacher of the subject. The eagerness of the high school pupils to learn typewriting and shorthand and the rapid progress most of them have made in the subject illustrate its practical value.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Before concluding this report, I must ask your attention to a matter of great importance. The time has come for the citizens of Randolph to realize that increased and improved facilities are required for the proper education of the children. Recent events have shown that the people of Randolph are not lacking in public spirit. They desire to promote the general welfare and are not indifferent to the condition of the schools. The fathers and mothers in this town have no fonder hope, no higher ambition, than to see their children growing up into intelligent, well trained manhood and womanhood. For this, they are willing to deny themselves many things, and no taxes are more cheerfully paid than those which provide for the support of the schools.

A considerable period has passed since any new school building has been erected in this town. The School Committee have kept the old ones well freshened up and, as far as possible, in good repair. They are entitled to the thanks of the community for accomplishing so much with so little expense. But the last quarter of a century has been a period of great advance in education as well as in other departments of social and business progress. There are few towns throughout the whole country which have not expended large sums for new school houses during these twenty-five years. And they have found that these expenditures have proved to be valuable investments. For thoughtful people, who have children to educate, do not choose a place of residence without inquiry with reference to school privileges. Many towns have thus attracted large numbers of the most

desirable class of residents by the excellence of their schools. The recent organization of a Citizens Association in this town for the promotion of local improvements makes this suggestion timely. Randolph is favorably situated for suburban residence. It has many attractive features. There is a constant tendency in all our large cities towards suburban residence. Improved electric and train service have greatly stimulated this tendency. We see the movement going on all about us. There is no reason why Randolph should not share in it and benefit by it. And it would be difficult to name anything which would contribute more to Randolph's advantage in this particular than attractive school buildings.

But aside from considerations of this kind, which we cannot afford to overlook, even if there were no prospect of growth the people of Randolph owe it to themselves to see that their school children are well housed. I believe that, without exception, they wish their school buildings to be adequate and suitable. They do not intend to be outstripped in the general march of improvement. They wish their own children to enjoy the best advantages and to gain their education under favorable conditions.

Convinced that such is the fact, I wish to offer two recommendations:

1. A small enlargement of the North Grammar School building. The Third and Fourth Grade room in this building is seriously overcrowded. Its size is utterly inadequate. Every available foot of floor space is occupied with pupils' desks, and yet during this year eight or ten pupils have had to be seated in chairs around the teacher's table and in the corners of the room. The air space is not half what it should be, and ventilation by opening the windows is almost impossible in cold weather because the children sit so near to them. Fortunately the number of pupils is not so large

but that one teacher can care for them if additional space can be provided. This is not difficult to accomplish, by the addition of a small projection to the building costing, it has been estimated, eight hundred dollars (\$800). Even if the expense should be somewhat more, I recommend that this improvement be made.

2. Some more suitable provision for the Stetson High School. This school occupies a few rooms on the lower floor of the Town Hall. As is well known, they are dark, inconvenient and entirely inadequate to the needs of the school. What shall be done for the proper accommodation of the High School, has long been a burning question in this town. It has resulted in driving many pupils away, preventing some from receiving the benefit of a high school education, and sending others to a neighboring town to obtain the education which they might and should receive at home.

Various plans have been proposed. The best, of course, is the erection of a new building suitable for its purpose and appropriately located. Such a building would be a credit to the town, a source of great satisfaction to its people and an attraction to suburban settlers. Its cost need not be beyond the financial capacity of the town if distributed over a period of, say, ten years. Another suggestion has been to erect a one-story building in the rear of Stetson Hall which should be well lighted and well ventilated and afford space for a good study-hall, with cloak-rooms and closets, and be connected with the main building by passage-ways. The present rooms would then afford fairly good space for recitation rooms and laboratory. Still another plan has been proposed, which would perhaps involve less expense than either of these, but may meet with other objections. This is to move the engine house and lock-up to some more eligible site and provide more adequate office room for the town offi-

cers elsewhere. Sufficient light would thus be obtained for the study hall, additional space would be gained for recitation rooms, and a few other changes would secure a fairly good provision for the school.

Of these various plans, no doubt the first one, the erection of a new building, is the best. Consultation with the Selectmen and other parties interested will be necessary in order to determine which plan should be adopted. The essential point is that something should be done; that we should no longer defer the important duty of providing a proper place for the Stetson High School. The high school is the crown of the public school system. It is the key-stone of the arch. Its influence is felt in every other school, not only uniting them into one system but also stimulating the effort and the ambition of every pupil. Whatever detracts from its ascendancy weakens the system. Pupils in the grades below should look forward with eager interest to the time when they will enter the high school. It should be one of their first ambitions to be enrolled among its graduates.

The Stetson High School has borne an honorable part in the history of the town of Randolph. Public spirited citizens, recognizing its importance and its intimate relation to the general welfare, have given generously for its endowment. They wished that it should forever remain a source of strength and of pride to the community. Many of the fathers and mothers of the pupils now in the schools are among its graduates. They wish and every loyal citizen wishes that the children and youth of Randolph should enjoy advantages equal to the best which are now afforded in the surrounding towns. The schools of this town are dear to the people's hearts. Progress will assuredly be made. The people will gladly furnish the means necessary for the growth and improvement of the schools.

I wish, in conclusion, to express my deep appreciation of the constant support accorded to me by the School Committee and to thank the corps of teachers for their steadfast co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 8, 1902, TO AND ENDING JUNE 6, 1903.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither tardy.	Grade Promotions.
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High	.	99	91.10	86.24	94.67	3	62
Nellie G. Prescott } Katharine V. Fletcher }	"	.						
Alice R. McGam }	"	.						
Katharine F. Garrity }	"	.						
Nelson Freeman	Prescott	.	37	33.19	31.82	95.86	2	26
Katharine A. Kiley	"	.	51	42.30	39.80	94.00	0	37
Mary A. Molloy	"	.	47	45.00	43.00	95.70	4	46
Katharine A. Sheridan	"	.	38	37.00	34.00	94.00	0	31
Mary E. Wren	"	.	41	39.00	36.00	92.40	0	36
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	.	33	31.80	30.40	95.60	1	32
Fannie A. Campbell	"	.	38	36.00	33.00	91.70	2	34
Kittie R. Molloy	"	.	47	41.00	37.00	90.00	0	34
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	.	49	46.00	43.00	93.60	1	43
Ellen P. Henry	"	.	38	34.00	31.00	91.00	1	35
Sarah C. Belcher	"	.	43	35.00	31.00	89.00	0	35
Clara A. Tolman	"	.	37	31.00	28.00	90.00	0	32
Hannah F. Hoye	"	.	22	21.00	19.00	94.00	1	20
Katharine J. Riley	Tower Hill .	.	25	19.00	17.00	87.80	2	17
Emma D. Stetson	"	.	20	20.00	18.00	90.00	1	19
Lucie W. Lewis	Number 1 .	.	30	23.50	20.70	87.80	0	25
	West Corner	.						

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

SCHOOL STATISTICS,

SEPTEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 8, 1903.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
F. E. Chapin .	Stetson High		92	89.00	85.20	95.70	12
Katharine V. Fletcher	"						
Katharine F. Garrity	"						
Nelson Freeman .	Prescott	8	39	34.23	33.64	98.20	12
Katharine A. Kiley .	"	7	48	45.40	44.20	96.00	11
Mary A. Molloy .	"	6	32	31.12	30.41	97.75	15
Katharine E. Sheridan	"	5	50	48.00	46.00	96.00	10
Mary E. Wren .	"	4	44	38.00	37.00	97.37	13
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	3	40	37.60	36.30	96.50	7
Fannie A. Campbell	"	2	43	40.00	38.60	96.50	11
Kittie R. Molloy .	"	1	40	35.00	34.00	97.00	12
Joseph Belcher .	North Grammar	7 and 8	48	47.00	45.00	96.00	4
Ellen P. Henry .	"	5 and 6	40	39.00	37.00	95.00	10
Sarah C. Belcher .	"	3 and 4	44	38.00	34.00	90.00	5
Clara A. Tolman .	"	1 and 2	44	39.00	36.00	92.00	2
Hannah F. Hoyer	Tower Hill .	4-6	22	21.00	20.50	97.60	8
Katharine J. Riley .	"	1-3	16	15.96	15.08	94.50	2
Emma D. Stetson .	Number 1 .	1-4	22	22.00	20.00	90.00	0
Lucie W. Lewis .	West Corner	1-4	38	36.00	33.00	91.00	5

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1902-1903 :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Lester F. Payne.	Roger B. Willard.
Katharine E. Schrant.	

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Charles J. Dolan.	Lena E. Morgan.
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Sixth Grade.

Mary McMahon.	Geraldine Kennedy.
Mary O'Keefe.	Edward Morgan.

Third Grade.

Francis Woodman.

Second Grade.

Estelle Jordan.	Frances Brady.
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NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Annie E. Mann.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Clarence E. Poole.

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Victoria Mallevski.

Primary Grades.

John Carroll.

William Carroll.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

George Eddy.

 Not absent nor tardy during two terms :

Katherine Forrest.	Persis Kingsbury.
Elizabeth Linnehan.	Harold Soule.
Clifton Stetson.	Anna Foley.
May Forrest.	Margaret Kelliher.
Blanch Meaney.	Mary Mulligan.
Julia O'Keefe.	Mary Lyman.
Mary Brady.	Francis Cahill.
John Mannix.	James Mulligan.
Kathleen Uniac.	Josephine Walsh.
Gertrude Bowen.	Martha Gill.
Nora O'Neil.	Jesse Beal.
Joseph Clark.	Charles Hand.
Joseph Mahoney.	William Kiley.
Patrick Gill.	Cossette Dooley.
William McCue.	Ruth Rudderham.
Joseph Rudderham.	Leo Sullivan.
Harry Dolan.	Margaret Strickland.
Anna Morgan.	Elizabeth O'Neil.
James Condon.	William Cunningham.
Leo Kelliher.	Annie Lyons.
Joseph King.	William Leahy.
Mary Morgan.	Annie Madigan.
Russell Willard.	Arthnr Reed.
Ernest Baker.	Willie Connell.
Lillian Converse.	William Grattan.
Helen Mallevski.	Walter Coddens.
Ellis Mann.	Harold Eddy.

Lester Payne.	Roger Willard.
Katherine Schrant.	Charles Dolan.
Lena Morgan.	Mary McMahon.
Mary O'Keefe.	Geraldine Kennedy.
Edward Morgan.	Francis Woodman.
Estelle Jordan.	Frances Brady.
Annie Mann.	Clarence Poole.
Victoria Mallevski.	John Carroll.
William Carroll.	George Eddy.

The following were not absent nor tardy during the fall term of the present year :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Norman Baker.	Hugh McMahon.
Alfred Billingham.	Lester Payne.
William Brown.	Clara Perry.
Albert Lynch.	Katherine Schrant.
Regina McAuliffe.	Mary Tynan.
Alice McCarthy.	Roger Willard.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Willie Brennan.	Nora Malley.
William Carney.	Caroline McDonald.
Herbert Foster.	Mary O'Keefe.
Katharyne Henneberry.	Joseph Sullivan.
Catharine Hoyer.	Kathleen Uniac.
Marie Kinnier.	Josephine Walsh.

Seventh Grade.

Jesse Beal.	Stella Nolan.
Joseph Desmond.	Nora O'Neil.
Nellie Desmond.	Charlotte Robbins.

Martha Gill.
Edward Morgan.

Harold Robbins.
Gladys Vaughn.
Ray Whalin.

Sixth Grade.

Gertrude Bowen.
Alice Dowd.
Estelle Farrell.
Katharine Foley.
Elizabeth Holden.
Marion Howard.
Blanche Marcille.

Edward Condon.
Arthur Hagney.
Henry Kennedy.
William Riley.
William Phipps.
Edward Rounds.
Joseph McMahon.

Ruth Rudderham.

Fifth Grade.

John Brady.
Willie Gill.
Joseph Murphy.
Neal O'Keefe.
John Rooney.

Leo Sullivan.
Joseph Rudderham.
Annie Dakota.
Mary Leahy.
Elizabeth O'Neil.

Fourth Grade.

Edith Carroll.
James Condon.
William Cunningham.
Thomas Desmond.
Charles Kiley.
Lucien Hogan.

Abbie Lyons.
Mary Desmond.
Margaret Gill.
Ella Henry.
Ellen Stanton.
Rachel McDonald.

Bennie Scannell.

Third Grade.

George Dolan.
Earl Harris.
Aloysius Murphy.

Blanche Farrell.
Annie Lyons.
Esther Sullivan.

Evelyn Curtis.

Second Grade.

Mary Morgan.	Peter Collins.
Annie Madigan.	Joseph Dench.
Anna Wallace.	Frank Desmond.
William Leahy.	Joseph Mulligan.
Peter Madigan.	Timothy O'Niel.
James Tierney.	

First Grade.

Marjorie Sullivan.	Gertrude Cahill.
Marion Henley.	Gladys Harris.
Grace Scannell.	James Dowd.
John O'Brien.	David Good.
William Lonergan.	Arthur Curtis.
John Collins.	Frank Delaney.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Marion Abbott.	Louise Bromade.
Genevieve Meaney.	William McLeer.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Mary Barry.	Corinne Tileston.
Doris Bump.	Ernest Baker.
Mary Meaney.	Ernest Fornia.
Gladys Porter.	Ellis Mann.
Mabel Scott.	William Meaney.

Third and Fourth Grades.

Alice Brown.	Gertrude Meaney.
Edith Mahan.	Dorothy Packard.
Ruth Walsh.	

First and Second Grades.

Mary Brennan.	Henry Pinkerton.
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TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Walter Coddens.	Charles Devine.
Edward Fahey.	Mabel Fischer.
Frances Hayes.	Harold Macauley.
May McLeer.	Florence Webster.

Primary Grades.

Charles Gallagher.	Bessie Hall.
Martha Gallagher.	Dwight Macauley.
Mildred McAuliffe.	Daisy McLeer.
	Marion Truelson.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Margaret Keenan.	Harold Eddy.
W. Jennie Mann.	George Eddy.
	Seth Mann.

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have not been absent nor tardy for two years :

Lester Payne.	Roger Willard.
Victoria Mallevski.	John Carroll.
William Carroll.	Edward Morgan.

*REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF STETSON
HIGH SCHOOL.*

RANDOLPH, Mass., Jan. 29, 1904.

Superintendent John E. Bradley:

Dear Sir,—During the past year our school work has gone forward quietly, and, we think, thoroughly. There seems to be nothing of unusual interest to report, either of success or failure. School problems may change in their incidents, but the underlying principles are constant; the solution of these problems is by no means an easy matter. In fact there may be no absolute answer to many of the difficulties which confront the teacher. The larger human element in the equation demands, on the part of teachers, qualities which we may well despair of finding in any one individual.

Stenography and typewriting have been introduced this year. Miss Margaret L. Powers, of Quincy, who teaches these subjects in the high schools of Bridgewater and Avon, has met the members of the senior and junior classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings, giving one period of forty minutes to each of the two divisions. Two new machines, one a Remington and the other a Smith-Premier, have been used. It is too early as yet to affirm just what progress has been made. Nearly every member of the two upper classes elected the subject, and great interest has been shown. We are confident that Miss Powers has done all that was possible for any teacher to do, and that the pupils have responded to the extent of their time and ability. Perhaps it would be asking too much to expect high school pupils, in one year, while carrying their full quota of other school work, to become proficient stenographers. The enlargement of our course by this addition of business subjects is highly com-

mendable, and cannot fail to yield gratifying results in the immediate future. We have been somewhat annoyed by lack of suitable rooms for our pupils in stenography, but, on the whole, have found that our present quarters are such as to enable us to make a good beginning. Another machine ought to be added as soon as practicable.

Drawing was made elective in September; nearly one-half of the pupils elected to continue this subject, and the work, thus restricted to those who really wished to do it, has been eminently satisfactory. Miss Woodbury has met the two divisions in drawing on alternate Thursdays, for periods of forty minutes each. We are hoping to outline a course in mechanical drawing in the immediate future and to fully prepare pupils for the State Normal examinations in drawing. The point of view may change somewhat in the teaching of drawing, in passing from the grades to the secondary school, but all work attempted in the latter school should be based on a thorough knowledge of the principles of drawing developed in the former. It is to be regretted that the teacher in this subject cannot meet the classes at least once each week. We ought, too, to have a room which is especially adapted to the needs of the drawing. At present, because the time of instruction is so limited, and because the teacher of drawing is obliged to use the main room, we are obliged to suspend, in a measure, our usual school work when drawing periods occur. This interruption would disappear if Miss Woodbury could meet the pupils for four instead of two periods on the days when she is present.

Instruction in music has been continued by Mr. George E. Crafts, of Milton. Mr. Crafts has been present on Wednesday afternoon during the first period, and has rendered uniformly efficient service. There is perhaps no other subject which so relieves the routine work of the school, so interests every pupil, and, considering the effort required,

adds so much to his equipment for life, as the work in elementary music. We have been using codas published by Ginn & Co., and by the Oliver Ditson Company. At the opening of the winter term the trustees purchased one hundred copies of the Academy Song Book, abridged edition, containing nearly all the best patriotic and national songs, school and college songs, familiar songs and songs of devotion. We have been using this book with a great deal of interest, and, beyond doubt, the volume will be of inestimable value in the future. The creation of a musical atmosphere in the home, in the community and in the State is no small or unimportant purpose. The boy or girl who can sing, with only average facility, has in store many an hour of happiness, both in his individual contribution to musical programmes and in his interpretation of the works of master musicians. A young man who can sing or play acceptably, has a universal passport to agreeable recognition wherever he may go. Randolph has shown more than its quota of musical talent in the past, and the pupils of her schools certainly merit every advantage which the town can afford to bestow upon them in their study of elementary school music.

The class of 1903, on the occasion of their graduation, presented to the school a large photograph representing the departure of the "Mayflower" from Plymouth. This fitting gift they purchased from Mr. Horace K. Turner, of Boston, at a cost of thirty dollars.

The school has received a very handsome reference table costing fifty dollars; this was purchased by the accumulations of a penny collection, supplemented by an appropriation by the trustees.

A beautiful Howard clock was bought by funds which have gradually accumulated from a small yearly surplus of the Turner Medal Fund; the clock cost forty-five dollars, and, besides being a very accurate timekeeper, is a most

acceptable ornament to our study room. It is inscribed :
 " Presented from the Turner Medal Fund, 1903."

The Ladies' Library Association have given the school a copy of the Declaration of Independence, framed in wood taken from Faneuil Hall. This gift has proved to be a very pleasing addition to our wall decorations, and is especially valued because of the unique significance of its frame. In this connection, mention might be made of a gift by the Ladies' Relief Corps several years ago. They gave the school the valuable photo-carbon lithograph of Stuart's Washington, which has been so highly prized by the school.

Two members of the class which was graduated in June, 1903, have taken up a normal course. Both of them passed the examinations of the State Board at Bridgewater; one of these graduates decided to try the examinations of the Boston Normal school and was again successful. Another member of the same class has entered Dartmouth and was evidently able to take up his work at that college in a satisfactory manner; Prof. C. F. Emerson, the dean of Dartmouth, reports that he has been able to make the division of his class which ranks highest in mathematics, and that he is doing very good work in all the subjects which he is pursuing.

The school library ought to be greatly enriched by the addition of much needed books of reference from time to time. At least three hundred of the most essential volumes of this class are demanded by a good school library. Such a collection would include several of the current cyclopedias, all the best English dictionaries, reference books in English literature, in the modern languages, in science, in sacred literature, in history, and in art. These reference books are the only volumes which the public libraries cannot, under their present rules, lend for outside use, and they form the basis of a considerable portion of our work.

The proper use of a reference library, familiarity with the

indispensable aid it affords and the spirit of individual research, are fundamental in secondary schools. Unless the student accustoms himself, while in the fitting school, to the discipline of the best reference books, there is danger that he may never acquire facility in their use.

Why may not the town or city library lend to the school all the books needed for reference? This would necessitate the purchase of duplicate sets by the public library, since these particular books must be represented on its shelves. Would not such a field be a perfectly legitimate one for the library of any town? Would it not be certain to yield worthy results? Mr. Frank O. Carpenter, of the English High School, Boston, recently advocated this plan before the Massachusetts Library Club, claiming that only text books ought to be furnished by the school to its pupils, leaving the provision of all reference books to the public library.

If the Trustees of the Turner Public Library will permit the suggestion, we would like to suggest that the experiment be tried by them. Ten or twenty standard volumes of reference, if lent to the school as a trial of this plan, would, we are confident, prove a very profitable investment from an educational standpoint.

In conclusion, the teachers of the high school have only words of praise for the efficient manner in which their work is aided by the trustees and by the Superintendent of Schools. A very liberal policy has been followed in the matter of school supplies and all of our suggestions have been met in a very fair spirit, evidently with the intention of giving us every needed facility which could be reasonably granted. Especially do the teachers desire to record a word of cordial appreciation of the assistance given them, as in the past, by the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN.

The exercises of the fifty-ninth annual commencement occurred on the evening of June 26, 1903.

The Turner medals were awarded to Miss Frances E. Reilly, the valedictorian, and Miss Alice B. Mahony, the salutatorian.

GRADUATES.

June, 1903.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Latin Course.

Sarah Louise Campagna.	Marie Eliza McCue.
Josephine Martha Haney.	Frances Evelyn Reilly.
Alice Butler Mahoney.	Mary Cecilia Sutton.
Roland Ray Tileston.	

English Course.

Timothy Joseph Kelliher.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arthur Chester Baker.	Arthur Monroe Hayden.
Norman Fritz Baker.	Duncan Labaree Henderson.
Walter Henry Billingham.	Gladys Marion Jones.
Catherine Brady.	Alice Gertrude McCarthy.
Willie Brown.	James Francis McLeer.
Arthur Leroy Bustard.	Guy Ashley Poole.
Franklin Levi Coleman.	Marguerite Louise Purcell.
Bessie DeNeil.	Belva Wells Stetson.
Thomas Arthur Dee.	Elizabeth Madeleine Vye.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Harold L. Bailey.	William R. Long.
Bessie Brennan.	Albert R. Lynch.
Mary K. Burke.	Mary L. Marcille.
Arthur F. Burrell.	Margaret T. McCabe.

Norman F. Campbell.
 Charles J. Dolan.
 Anna M. Foley.
 May Forrest.
 George H. Heney.
 Isabella G. Hogan.
 Margaret Kelliher.
 Henry C. Knight.
 Mary J. Leahy.

Blanche Meaney.
 Lena E. Morgan.
 Mary F. Mulligan.
 George S. H. Nolan.
 Julia M. O'Keefe.
 Marion C. Payne.
 Alice J. Sullivan.
 May E. Tynan.
 E. Marguerite Wales.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

EAST MILTON, January 4, 1904.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools* :

Dear Sir, — In making an annual report upon the teaching of drawing in the public schools, one naturally looks back over the twelve months past, in search of two things : first, the improvement in methods already in use ; second, new features that may have been introduced.

First in importance is the question of improvement. The best test would be to place the work of two or more successive years side by side. This we are unable to do at present, but as the results are carefully looked over from month to month, marked improvement can be seen in the thoroughness of the work.

In considering the second topic — new features — no radically new methods have been introduced, but here and there slight modifications have been made of those already in use — such as are necessary to retain the interest and vitality.

More cutting has been done in the lower grades, which helps wonderfully in training the little hands ; also more mechanical work in the upper grades.

The most vital question just now is what is the best thing for the high school work under the present conditions.

Since the pupils have had practically no drawing before entering the high school, it is a hard thing to give them such work as does not seem too elementary and too much like that done in the grades, and yet no advanced drawing can be done until the first principles are well established. My aim this year is to give them all that is possible in mechanical drawings — model drawing in charcoal and water color and applied design.

Drawing is now coming to be considered by both teachers and pupils as a regular study and in consequence is taught as thoroughly as other subjects. In this way the best results can be hoped for and in many cases have been realized. The good, steady, faithful work of the grade teachers is what has brought about the present hopeful conditions.

Very truly yours,

KATHARINE WOODBURY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TEACHER OF TYPEWRITING AND STENOGRAPHY.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir,—So great has been the enthusiasm shown in stenography and typewriting during the past four months by the pupils that it has been a great pleasure teaching these subjects.

Stenography is entirely different from the studies which form the ordinary high school curriculum, requiring much more thought than most subjects, but it has been grasped admirably ; and if the good work which has been done in the

past be continued in the future, I feel sure it will be a great success.

The end toward which we are working is to fit pupils for office positions as stenographers. We are now taking up the simple principles, which lead on to more difficult ones, to be followed by business letters and various other forms of work done in offices.

I take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Chapin for the interest so plainly manifested in the work, which will add greatly to its success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE POWERS,
Teacher of Stenography and Typewriting.

REPORTS OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 26, 1904.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir,—During the year 1903 I have been called to investigate six cases of truancy, and in most of them have found that the fault was more of the parents than the child.

But, as a whole, I think there has been a marked improvement over former years, due in a great measure to a better understanding of the fact that those having children of school age under their charge are themselves accountable for the attendance of the child at school; also whoever harbors any child of school age during the time school is in session is liable.

Very truly yours,

NELSON MANN,
Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, January 1, 1904.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—During the year 1903 I have been called upon to investigate the cases of eleven scholars.

I have also visited every factory, and do not find any children employed without a schooling certificate.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,

Truant Officer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department :

On May 1, 1903, the department was organized as follows :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Assistant and Clerk*.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Engine No. 1 : C. H. Nichols, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*, and F. J. Donahoe, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine : J. C. Blanche, *Driver*.

Ladder Truck : Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon 1 : C. H. Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel 1 : Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. 1 : M. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Hose Co. 2 : J. B. Clark, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Ladder Co. 1 : C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Chemical Co. 1 : J. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

FIRES.

January 20, 1903, alarm at 2.55 A.M., from Box 43 for fire in a small building on Main street, owned and occupied by H. M. Briggs as a store house; incendiary; all out 3.23 A.M.

January 20, alarm at 9.16 A.M., from Box 28 for fire in

- dwelling on Union street, owned and occupied by Daniel Elliot; burning soot in chimney; all out 9.58 A.M.
- January 31, alarm at 1.09 A.M., from Box 46 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on North Main street owned by Henry A. Blakeney and recently occupied by E. A. Blakeney; cause, incendiary; all out 1.55 A.M.
- April 13, alarm at 11.50 A.M., from Box 23 for fire in dwelling on Moulton street, owned by heirs of E. Moulton and occupied by Thomas Frizzell; children and matches; all out 12 M.
- April 26, alarm from Box 24 at 8.43 P.M., for fire in woodland on Highland avenue, near residence of Percy C. Crockett; all out 8.53.
- April 26, fire in woodland on the north side of Union street.
- May 1, alarm at 11.29 A.M., from Box 31 for fire in woodland and among wood cut and piled up on Mill street; all out 12.06 P.M.
- May 1, still alarm for fire in woodland near the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., south of the station at Randolph.
- May 2, Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland up South Main street. Same day Engineer Blanche was called to grass and woodland fire near the cemeteries on North street.
- May 12, Chief called to woodland fire on Union street.
- May 12, alarm at 5.55 P.M., from Box 31 for fire on roof of dwelling corner Cottage and Main streets, owned by heirs of Joshua Thayer and occupied by Sheehan and Wood; spark from chimney; all out 6.17 P.M.
- May 16, alarm at 12.46 A.M., from Box 31; false alarm; all out 12.57 A.M.
- May 16, alarm at 2.17 A.M., from Box 42; false alarm; the all out was pulled from 52 at 2.45 A.M., for the reason that the party pulling 42 pulled it out of gear.
- May 18, alarm at 10.39 A.M., from Box 54 for fire in loose

straw in rear of small barn on Cross street, owned and occupied by heirs of Daniel Lyons; all out 10.58 A.M.

July 4, alarm at 2.52 A.M., from Box 42 for fire in dwelling on West street, owned and partly occupied by Morris Kiley; incendiary; all out 3.35 A.M.

November 21, alarm at 4.29 P.M., from Box 31 for fire in dwelling on Cottage street, owned by St. Mary's Parish and occupied by Michael Kelly; defective chimney; all out 5.05 P.M.

December 2, alarm at 4.10 P.M., from Box 31 for fire in dwelling on Plain street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan; overheated stove; all out 5.55 P.M.

December 15, alarm at 9.50 A.M., from Box 31 for fire in dwelling on North street, owned and occupied by Michael Collins; bed clothing in contact with hot stove; all out 10.20 A.M.

EXPENSES.

Paid 48 men \$12 each	\$576 00
48 men, 289 hours at 50 cents per hour	144 50
48 men, 96 hours at 25 cents per hour	24 00
Board of Engineers, fire service	28 00
Woodland fires	55 48
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
C. H. Nichols, hauling apparatus	400 00
C. H. Nichols, expressing teams	17 00
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical engine	84 00
James Riley, hauling hose reel	48 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine	56 50
F. J. Donahoe, steward, care of fires, etc.,	90 75
W. M. Howard, steward, etc.	25 75
R. J. McAuliffe, steward, etc.	6 00
William O'Holloran, steward, etc.	11 50

Paid Lyons' Express	\$1 00
Hartford Insurance & Inspection Co.	15 00
George A. Roel, labor	75
James Gill, shoveling snow	1 25
Edward Donahue, shoveling snow	1 25
C. Doughty Estate, light service, 3 years	33 42
C. Doughty Estate, steam for alarm whistle from May 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903	37 50
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies	58 80
B. F. Hayden, coal	9 00
D. B. White, coal	61 76
B. F. Hayden, use of pung	5 00
C. Callahan & Co., repairs of hose, sup- plies, etc.	173 11
R. J. McAuliffe, labor and supplies	6 75
Arthur W. Alden, janitor	6 00
H. L. Averill, care of fire alarm	96 64
F. W. Hayden, hoes, rakes, etc.	2 20
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	1 00
James Riley, rent of land	15 00
J. White Belcher, insurance	17 04
James Fardy, labor and material	6 40
W. A. Croak, labor and material	24 65
American Locomotive Works, repairs	19 00
Combination Ladder Co., gong for chemical,	18 00
Fred Pinkham, care of alarms, October 18, to January	20 22
Fred Pinkham, labor	1 00
E. M. Mann, wood	4 00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., tubing for alarm,	7 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	4 87
Ellen Grady, rent of land	10 00
Eugene Thayer, supplies	5 05

\$2,265 14

Total expended	.	.	.	\$2,265 14
Appropriations	.	.	.	2,261 00
Overdrawn	.	.	.	<u>\$4 14</u>

APPARATUS AND HOSE.

The equipment of the department consists of the same pieces of apparatus as last year, namely: one hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one reel (hand), one ladder truck, one chemical engine, 1 steamer, and about 2,500 feet of hose, with extra ladders in chemical engine house and house of Hose 2.

So far as known, the above apparatus is in good condition except the steamer, which at a recent inspection showed that in a service of over twenty-four years it had begun to show the result of such service, it was found that the flue sheet was worn so that it did not stand the test of the inspector's hammer.

We have had the steamer examined by experts to ascertain the proper course to pursue in the necessary repairs to place the steamer in good condition for future use.

They tell us that to simply put in a new flue sheet or smoke pipe and make such needed repairs as must be made in connection therewith, including freights to repair shop or factory, would be about \$300.00. They do not recommend this for the reason that, the engine having been in service over twenty-four years, some other part of the boiler is liable to give out; therefore, in the interest of economy, they believe it will be better for the town to put the engine in good condition for service in the first place by putting in a new boiler; the expense in this case would be between \$1,050 and \$1,100; the boiler would be \$950, with other work

that will have to be done (as in either case the engine will have to be taken apart), including freight to and from the factory, will bring the total expense as stated above. We have considered the matter in the light of necessity and economy, and therefore we do herewith recommend a new boiler, etc. We would say, further, that when the fact is taken into consideration that a steam fire engine of the same make and class (2d class) of our steamer will cost, new, at the present time \$5,000, and that the town received from sale of a steamer two years ago \$900, that the matter would resolve itself into one of two questions: Does the town need a steamer, or not. We would say most emphatically that the town does need a steamer as a part of its fire equipment.

HOUSES.

The windows in all the houses have received some repairs, in the matter of replacing glass that was broken and replacing putty where it was off. The sash, for their protection, should be painted; in fact, the buildings are very much in need of paint.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm is in good condition; we have procured wooden tubing to protect the trees where the wire comes in contact with them. There has been one or two instances where there was a little hitch in the machinery, so that we did not get a prompt alarm. At present everything seems to be running smoothly.

We would recommend the following:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Hour service	275 00
Woodland fires	100 00
Fire alarm	175 00

Engineer of steamer	\$20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
Repairs of steamer	1,100 00
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						\$3,361 00

C. A. WALES,
D. J. BRENNAN,
J. E. BLANCHE,
J. W. FARRELL,
W. A. CROAK,
Engineers.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their eighteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903. The condition of the pumping station will appear from the report of the engineer, Edward J. T. Dexter, and the state of the sinking fund, outstanding bonds and notes, balances, etc., will be shown in the report of the Treasurer, Joseph T. Leahy.

The station, mains, standpipes, hydrants and everything connected with the system, except the old boiler, is in good condition, and this must be replaced with a new one within a short time.

The Oak Street extension, from Main Street to the cemetery, was completed in September, at a large expense, as pipe was very high and the digging hard. This work was in charge of the late Mr. James F. Sullivan, whose death, December 2, we are pained to record. He was a faithful, upright and honest worker in the interests of the department, and his loss has and will be deeply felt.

We are pleased to report the final settlement of the J. T. Langford suit, which has been pending for many years. He at last having accepted the award of the auditors, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, from the time of the award, through his attorney, John W. Corcoran.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$14,-

274.96, not including the amount appropriated for sinking fund, as follows :

On account of: Joint maintenance . . .	\$2,690 85
Randolph maintenance . . .	6,255 86
Randolph construction, service pipe	447 00
Oak Street Extension . . .	1,619 54
J. T. Langford suit . . .	3,261 71
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	\$14,274 96

EXPENDITURES.

JOINT WORKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid R. F. Forrest, labor . . .	\$360 22
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. . .	1 70
Knowles Steam Pump Co. . .	2 08
Eagle Oil Supply Co., supplies, . . .	130 74
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	31 01
Underhay Oil Co., oil . . .	33 29
Morton Holbrook, labor . . .	1 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies . . .	21 36
Lyons Express	8 89
Randolph Clothing Co., boots . . .	5 00
Robert Hamilton, labor . . .	21 63
William Mahady, labor . . .	1 75
Mrs. Rufus Mann, cleaning . . .	2 00
D. B. White, coal	1,284 34
James Fardy, smithing . . .	5 50
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance . . .	75 00
Fred M. French, insurance . . .	75 00
Eben Holbrook, labor . . .	6 00
Charles H. Cole, labor	5 00

New York, New Haven & Hart-		
ford R. R., freight . . .	\$0	77
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies . .	1	90
George F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	5	04
E. W. Campagna, repairs . .	41	80
E. J. Meighan, labor . . .	6	00
J. White Belcher, insurance . .	75	00
Wollaston Foundry Co., supplies,	22	55
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	33	01
William Crossley, stationery . .	50	
Charles H. Nichols, expressing,	16	55
Chapman Valve Co., supplies . .	7	18
T. B. Kelley, painting . . .	2	50
M. E. Leahy, coal . . .	304	09
John Dunn, labor . . .	50	50
Thomas Duff, labor . . .	2	00
John Kelliher, labor . . .	2	00
George F. Taylor, repairs . .	12	30
Henry Campbell, painting . .	20	00
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	2	75
Eugene Thayer, supplies . .	7	18
Charles D. Hill, supplies . .	4	97
	<hr/>	\$2,690 85

Paid by Holbrook.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary . .	\$1,100	00
E. J. T. Dexter, supplies . .	65	
Walworth Manufact'ng Co., vise		
and drill . . .	7	48
John Underhay, insurance . .	75	00
John W. Porter, coal . . .	160	38
C. H. McCarter, teams and labor,	24	55
Frank G. Morse, supplies . .	6	15
M. E. Leahy, coal . . .	606	64

Paid W. O. Crooker, team	\$1 00	
George T. Wilde, supplies	12 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,994 71
Total paid on joint account		\$4,685 56
One-half paid by each town		2,342 78
Paid by Holbrook, sundry bills as above		\$1,994 71
by Holbrook, balance joint account		348 07
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		\$2,342 78

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

SERVICE PIPE.

Paid Charles Lawless, labor	\$6 00
Edward Meighan, labor	23 88
Eben Holbrook, labor	9 88
Morton Holbrook, labor	8 12
James B. McDonald, labor	4 50
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies	88 82
Brockton Water Works, pipe	88 48
John P. Rooney, labor	8 88
Charles H. Nichols, use of horse	37 10
Michael Crowley, labor	7 50
William Johnson, labor	2 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	12 72
John Harris, labor	13 50
John Kelliher, labor	14 50
Francis Sullivan, labor	28 00
John McGrane, labor	3 00
Thomas Duff, labor	19 00
William C. Barry, labor	13 00
James F. Sullivan, labor	30 00

Paid John Dunn, labor	\$16 00
Holbrook Water Works, pipe	12 12
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	\$447 00

OAK STREET EXTENSION.

Paid M. J. Drummond, pipe	\$598 83
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	86 68
M. E. Leahy, labor and wood	13 25
Oriental Powder Co., dynamite	9 70
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	73 75
D. Henderson, blacksmithing	9 80
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants and valves	72 36
James Fardy, blacksmithing	3 00
George F. Taylor, lumber	11 27
William D. Hatchfield, blacksmithing	4 85
Frank H. Langley, blacksmithing	2 25
Eagle Oil Supply Co., jute	6 30
Edwin M. Mann, plank	1 00
Charles Nichols, team	38 00
John Harris, labor	37 00
Francis Sullivan, labor	39 00
John Purcell, labor	50 75
John McGrane, labor	41 50
Terrance Hagney, labor	29 00
Thomas Donahoe, labor	28 00
Michael Crowley, labor	35 25
Thomas Kiley, labor	40 50
Patrick Whalin, labor	16 50
John Meaney, labor	21 50
Michael Halpin, labor	28 00
John Kelliher, labor	41 50
George F. French, labor	29 00
William Dore, labor	25 00

Paid Thomas Duff, labor	\$28 00
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	2 00
Ebenezer Holbrook, labor	35 50
Michael O'Connell, labor	29 50
James Lyons, labor	13 50
James F. Sullivan, labor	55 00
John Lang, labor	22 00
John Dunn, labor	10 50
Robert Hamilton, labor	8 00
John Conroy, labor	6 00
Michael Lagan, labor	9 00
Philip Hand, labor	1 50
William Johnson, labor	3 50
James Hoye, labor	2 00
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	\$1,619 54

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid interest on water loan	\$5,320 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	244 01
Robert Hamilton, labor	4 00
Edward Meighan, labor	2 00
Lyons Express	17 32
James B. McDonald, balance salary 1902 .	20 00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., box rent,	10 00
Arthur W. Alden, care of room	6 00
William Johnson, labor	63
John Dunn, labor	2 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	2 00
M. Wales Baker, stamped envelopes . .	5 70
Brockton Water Works, pipe, etc. . . .	11 27
Frank Bacigalupo, labor	1 00
National Meter Co. . . .	64 70

Paid William J. Hogan, labor	\$0 75
Thomas B. Kelley, painting	19 11
Arthur W. Alden, stamped envelopes	5 70
Daniel H. Huxford, printing	25 50
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	92
James Fardy, labor	6 47
C. Callahan Co.	9 00
Charles Nichols, use of horse	33 55
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	2 20
C. D. Hill, supplies	1 20
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	15 00
Daniel B. White, services	150 00
James B. McDonald, services	125 00
Estate of James F. Sullivan, services	146 75
F. W. Hayden, supplies	2 08
James B. McDonald, supplies	2 00
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	\$6,255 86

J. T. LANGFORD SUIT.

Paid John W. Corcoran, attorney	\$3,261 71
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RECEIPTS FOR WATER.

Cash for Water rates fixed	\$5,848 37
Meter rates and rentals	1,820 20
Service pipe and labor	225 76
Labor and fixtures	104 25
Dynamite caps and fuse	11 43
Use of pump	1 50
Cash from Holbrook for supplies	8 89
Cash from Holbrook, balance of joint account	348 07
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	\$8,368 47

Cash paid Treasurer \$8,368 47

There is due the town from sundry persons for water to December 31, 1903, as follows :

Fixed rates	\$415 50
Meter rates	243 87
From Fred E. Ellis, contractor on State road .	50 58
Service pipe	16 63

The Commissioners recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

For contributions to the sinking fund . . .	\$2,700 00
For water for hydrants and public use . . .	2,000 00

DANIEL B. WHITE,
JAS. B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 8, 1904.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I submit to you my 16th annual report as engineer of the pumping station. The plant, with the exception of the old boiler and a few minor repairs needed on the masonry in the furnaces, is in excellent condition after a continual service of sixteen years.

The Blake pump was thoroughly overhauled last Winter, and has done most of the work the past summer. The only thing of which we are in actual need the coming year is a new boiler feed pump, which can be secured for a small sum.

The shores of the pond have received the usual attention this year; also the pipe line. Following is the usual table:

DATE.	Water pumped, gallons.	Daily average.	Coal burned, pounds.	Daily average.
January . . .	4,349,452	140,305	42,276	1,363
February . . .	4,666,172	166,648	37,334	1,333
March . . .	6,060,643	195,577	46,828	1,517
April . . .	7,068,412	235,613	42,571	1,417
May . . .	9,797,332	316,043	57,578	1,858
June . . .	8,557,262	285,242	51,630	1,721
July . . .	9,835,553	318,243	55,745	1,797
August . . .	8,711,087	281,003	55,216	1,781
September . . .	8,174,788	272,493	54,584	1,819
October . . .	6,218,660	200,602	42,259	1,363
November . . .	5,867,092	195,560	45,440	1,518
December . . .	5,806,539	187,308	47,157	1,521
Totals . . .	85,112,992	233,189	578,618	1,585

Largest day's pumping, June 4, 602,308 gallons.

Largest week's pumping, ending June 7, 3,136,644 gallons.

E. J. T. DEXTER,
Engineer.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your

steam boiler inspected on the seventeenth day of December, 1903, by Inspector A. D. Evans.

One H. T. Boiler No. 2.

Internally.—The surfaces of the shell plates, heads and tubes are practically clean. On the lower part of the first course sheet close to the hand holes the plates show deterioration from former corrosion in the form of pitting. No defects were noted of the laps or flanges. The water connections are clear and the fusible plug is intact.

Externally.—The patch on the second course sheet, also that on the first course sheet, show no distress or leakage. The old fractures of plate at the first patch shows no further distress. Seams, flanges and tube ends show no distress or leakage. Safety-valves and appliances are in working order, and the pressure gauge is correct. We renew the recommendations made in a previous report in regard to the replacing of this boiler.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., December 19, 1903.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1904, by Inspector W. H. Preston.

One H. T. Boiler No. 1.

Internally.—The shell plates, tubes and heads are in good condition and practically clean, being free from any scale or deposit. The laps and flanges are intact, and all braces are sound and in place. The openings to outside connections are clean, and the fusible plug is in good condition.

Externally.—The shell plates and heads are free from any

indications of fractures or blisters. The seams and tube ends show no signs of leaks. The boiler appliances are in good working order. Brick work of setting is in good condition.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., February 2, 1904.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are

made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days

from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Com-

missioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice :

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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DWELLING-HOUSES.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	\$20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

BOARDING-HOUSES AND HOTELS.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

PRIVATE STABLES.

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

LIVERY, EXPRESS, AND BOARDING STABLES.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants—When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes—Each cask of lime or cement, 05

HOSE.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows, and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on

premises and street opposite, not exceeding
two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates
will be made.

METER RATES.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons .	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the
annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for
which an annual rental will be charged as follows :

Size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, \$2 per year.

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be
made at the expense of the town.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
RANDOLPH WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1902	\$135 54
Received town appropriation for hydrants	2,000 00
Received interest on deposits	6 03
Received for two bonds (issue of 1896)	2,024 44
Received for \$3,000, 20 year note	3,150 90
Received water rates for the year 1903	8,368 47
	<u>\$15,685 38</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners, including interest on water bonds	14,274 96
Balance on hand December 31, 1903	<u>\$1,410 42</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

MONTH.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
December, 1902			\$135 54
January, 1903	\$1,148 00	\$480 00	803 54
February	454 96		1,258 50
March	1,181 72	241 11	2,199 11
April	526 46	2,098 36	627 21
May	196 22	404 13	419 30
June	530 30		949 60
July	2,137 81	2,052 89	1,034 52
August	2,363 48	229 64	3,168 36
September	1,199 98	1,445 93	2,922 41
October	211 24	1,684 65	1,449 00
November	3,337 47	896 59	3,889 88
December	2,262 20	4,741 66	1,410 42
Totals	15,549 84	14,274 96	1,410 42

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 8, 1904.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,

Auditors.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

Balance on hand December 31, 1902 . . .	\$2,186 22	
Received town appropriation	2,500 00	
Received for town note, fire alarm	500 00	
Received for town note, anticipation of taxes	2,000 00	
Received for town note, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
Received interest :		
On 22 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent	880 00	
\$15,000 town note, one year, at 4 per cent	600 00	
\$2,000 town note, 9 months, at 4 per cent	60 00	
\$3,000 town note, 7 months 25 days, at 4.75 per cent	93 02	
\$1,000 town note, fire alarm	40 00	
\$3,000 O. C. R. R. bond, one year	120 00	
On deposits in Savings Banks :		
Abington	\$13 77	
Quincy	58 82	
North Easton	58 82	
Brockton	11 15	
Randolph	27 62	
		170 18
On deposit in Massachusetts Trust Co.	27	
		<hr/> \$12,149 69

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Paid for town note, anticipation of taxes	\$2,000 00
Paid for town note, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
Paid for three bonds, \$1,000 each, Hannibal and St. Joseph Ry. Co.	3,438 50

Paid for three bonds, \$1,000 each, Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. Co.	\$3,330 42
Deposited in Savings Banks	170 18
Balance deposited in Massachusetts Trust Co.,	210 59
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	\$12,149 69

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE WATER ACCOUNT,
DECEMBER 31, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding, amount due :

April 1, 1907	\$20,000 00
April 1, 1912	20,000 00
May 1, 1917	40,000 00
May 1, 1918	20,000 00
July 1, 1922	25,000 00
July 1, 1926	10,000 00
Note issued on water account	3,000 00
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	\$138,000 00

Interest due on above, Dec. 31, 1903

(estimated)	1,520 00
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\$139,520 00

ASSETS.

Amount in sinking fund	\$51,158 62
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,410 42
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	52,569 03
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Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1903	\$86,950 96
Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1902	86,970 39
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Decrease of water debt in 1903	\$19 43

STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN
SINKING FUND DECEMBER 31, 1903.

One Old Colony R. R. bond	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Town of Randolph bonds . .	22,000 00
One Town of Randolph note	500 00
One Town of Randolph note	15,000 00
Three Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. bonds .	3,000 00
Three Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. R. R. bonds	3,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank . .	378 06
North Easton Savings Bank . .	1,515 48
Quincy Savings Bank . .	1,515 48
Brockton Savings Bank . .	327 26
Randolph Savings Bank . .	711 75
Massachusetts Trust Co. . .	210 59
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	\$51,158 62

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 9, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

The year 1903, from a financial standpoint, has been a prosperous one for the town, the debt being reduced about \$4,600.

For the first time in fourteen years the item of outstanding taxes shows a decrease from the corresponding amount in the preceding year, which is certainly to be commended.

In the Water Department the gross debt was increased by the issue of two bonds of \$1,000 each to defray the expense of extending the main on Oak street and by the issue of a twenty year note of \$3,000 in settlement of the suit of John T. Langford which had been pending since 1887. This increase in the gross debt has been offset by the usual town appropriation of \$2,500, and the accrued interest on securities in the Sinking Fund, making an actual decrease in the *net* water debt of less than twenty dollars.

The issuing of the \$5,000 above mentioned will necessitate an increase of the amount to be annually contributed to the Sinking Fund.

The usual tables follow.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid on account of street loans :

\$5,040, six months, 4 per cent.	.	\$100 80	
\$4,410, six months, 4 per cent.	.	88 20	
\$5,950, one year, 4 per cent.	.	238 00	
\$3,000, one year, 4 per cent.	.	120 00	
		<hr/>	\$547 00

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes :

\$10,000, 7 months, 10 days at 4.54,	\$277 44	
\$10,000, one year at 4.73 . . .	473 00	
\$10,000, 1 year at 4.69, rebate \$2.60,	466 40	
\$5,000, 6 months, 24 days at 4.21,		
rebate \$3.51	115 77	
\$3,000, 7 months, 25 days at 4.75 .	93 02	
\$2,000, 9 months at 4 per cent. .	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,485 63

Paid on all other notes :

Coddington Fund, \$1,600, 1 year at		
4 per cent.	\$64 00	
Highway Plant, \$3,000, 1 year at 4		
per cent.	120 00	
Fire Alarm, \$1,000, 1 year at 4 per		
cent.	40 00	
Renewals, \$35,000, 1 year at 4 per		
cent.	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	1,624 00
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		\$3,656 63

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By interest on taxes	\$2,441 95	
By interest on deposits	66 38	
By town appropriation	2,350 00	
	<hr/>	4,858 33
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Unexpended		\$1,201 70

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1902	\$148 67
Borrowed on town notes :	
January 26	\$2,000 00
March 5	10,000 00
April 7	10,000 00
April 21	10,000 00
April 21	3,000 00
May 27	5,000 00
	<hr/> 40,000 00
Received on account of taxes: Of 1897, additional	\$2 50
Of 1901	9,500 00
Of 1902	10,050 00
Of 1903, regular	25,100 00
Of 1903, excise	964 00
	<hr/> 45,616 50
Received from Selectmen for sundry accounts	500 81
Received from State Treasurer :	
Corporation tax, 1902	\$17 79
Corporation tax, 1903, in part	4,423 35
National bank tax, 1903	2,019 81
Military aid, 1902	231 00
State aid, 1902	2,976 00
Burial indigent soldiers, 1902	105 00
Street railway tax, 1903	1,520 41
On pauper account, 1903	18 40
Inspector of animals	50 00
	<hr/> 11,361 76
Received from other towns, pauper account :	
Canton, 1902 and 1903	\$337 91
Concord	51 19
Quincy	13 00
Weymouth	78 00
Brockton	73 00
Boston	37 53
Avon	762 38
Westboro	66 50
Holbrook	343 05
Stoughton	34 70
Abington	150 93
	<hr/> 1,948 19

THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of Selectmen	\$59,392 10
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Paid town notes :

April 8, anticipation of taxes	\$10,000 00
April 23, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
June 1, refunding street loan	630 00
August 1, refunding street loan	850 00
September 13, highway plant	500 00
October 15, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
October 26, anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
October 26, fire alarm	500 00
December 15, anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
December 15, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
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	42,480 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1903	3,616 14
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	\$105,488 24

Received interest : On taxes	\$2,441 95	
On deposit	66 38	
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Received on account of School Committee :		
tuition	\$41 00	
Superintendent of Schools	500 00	
State Board of Charity	123 00	
dog licenses	478 84	
Massachusetts school fund	622 39	
interest Coddington Fund	64 00	
	<hr/>	1,829 23
Received from sundry sources :		
for aid refunded 1902 account	\$146 50	
from Old Colony St. Ry. Co., 1902 and 1903,		
use of steam roller, etc.	1,236 38	
from court fees	177 02	
for sale of ink, voting lists and sundries	2 85	
	<hr/>	1,562 75
Received for licenses of various kinds		12 00
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		\$105,488 24

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

MONTHS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.		BALANCE.	
	Taxes.	Select-men, sundry accounts.	Money borrowed on town notes.	Interest.	Other towns, pauper account.	State Treasurer.	All other sources.		Orders of Selectmen.	Town Notes.
December, 1902,									
January, 1903 . .	\$1,000 00		\$2,000 00	\$3 95	\$186 66		\$821 86	\$826 64	\$148 67
February	1,100 00		10,000 00	1 21	215 19	\$17 79		2,647 56	1,508 69
March	1,800 00		23,000 00	50 00	273 28			9,152 34	902 13
April	1,950 00		5,000 00	50 00				4,678 60	3,142 07
May	3,000 00			16 72				4,691 69	3,411 95
June	4,100 00	100 13		604 05		18 40		5,881 62	5,724 41
July	4,700 00	36 98		2 26			541 00	3,720 02	2,348 04
August	3,900 00			1,206 08		50 00	127 00	2,984 76	3,910 05
September . . .	18,200 00							3,359 05	4,778 25
October	3,664 00	44 91		7 40	66 50		56 44	5,204 14	6,202 28
November . . .	2,202 50	152 50		566 66			64 00	6,337 12	9,299 49
December . . .		166 29			1,206 56	11,275 57	1,690 35	9,908 56	4,416 77
Totals, 1903 . .	\$45,616 50	\$500 81	\$40,000 00	\$2,508 33	\$1,948 19	\$11,361 76	\$3,403 98	\$59,392 10	\$3,616 14
Totals, 1902 . .	40,574 70	923 05	38,000 00	845 77	1,597 74	11,277 16	2,763 53	60,735 32	148 67
Totals, 1901 . .	42,597 61	925 13	39,000 00	1,340 10	1,131 63	11,491 07	3,861 97	56,388 01	5,382 04
Totals, 1900 . .	40,411 75	935 26	59,300 00	1,118 00	397 33	10,840 24	918 71	55,104 47	5,902 54
Totals, 1899 . .	41,554 33	1,250 10	58,500 00	1,199 99	913 00	11,815 71	709 75	53,215 83	7,735 72

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes :	
Turner Library	\$5,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank	10,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank	5,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,600 00
Water loan sinking fund	15,000 00
Six notes of \$850 each,	
(Allen street and Highland avenue),	5,100 00
Seven notes of \$630-each,	
(Liberty and Lafayette streets) . .	4,410 00
Six notes of \$500 each,	
(Liberty, North and Lafayette sts.)	3,000 00
Five notes of \$500 each,	
(Highway plant)	2,500 00
One note (fire alarm)	500 00
Two notes \$10,000 each, anticipation	
of taxes	20,000 00
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	\$72,110 00
Interest on above notes (estimated),	421 00
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	\$72,531 00

CASH ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1901	\$474 22
Unpaid taxes of 1902	7,892 12
Unpaid taxes of 1903	18,462 52
Interest on taxes (estimated)	732 00
State aid to be refunded	3,271 00
Military aid to be refunded	189 00
Burial expenses to be refunded	70 00

Balance of corporation tax . . .	\$56 30	
Due from Weymouth, pauper account,	66 00	
Brockton, pauper account .	238 90	
Boston, pauper account .	59 81	
Quincy, pauper account .	188 37	
Concord, pauper account .	18 14	
Westboro, pauper account.	19 85	
Cash in hands of Treasurer . . .	3,616 14	
	<hr/>	\$35,354 37

Net town debt December 31, 1903 . . .	\$37,176 63
Net town debt December 31, 1902 . . .	41,815 95
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Decrease of debt in 1903	\$4,639 32

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Treasurer.

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 8, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,

JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS IN 1903.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 2, 1903.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 16, 1903, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 2, 1903.

The booths were prepared and sample ballots posted as required by law. A package of 1,260 regular and 60 special ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to John A. Hoye and Thomas L. Stetson, who receipted therefor, after taking the oath of office. Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers at the gates.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The following-named persons were called upon by the Town Clerk to assist in the election of Moderator: John A. Hoye and Arnold Thayer at check list; Dexter T. Clark and Thomas L. Stetson in charge of ballot box, the old style open ballot box being used.

The oath of office was administered to all four by the Town Clerk, and promptly at six o'clock the polls were declared

open for the reception of ballots for Moderator, the check list being used. At 6.40 o'clock A.M. all persons who so desired having voted, it was

Voted to close the polls.

The whole number of ballots cast for Moderator was two hundred and seventy.

Joseph Belcher received 100.

John T. Flood received 170 and was declared elected. The oath of office was administered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintending School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until sunset; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 16, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

John V. Beal.

James E. Blanche.	Thomas J. Kiernan.
John H. Field.	Franklin W. Hayden.
Frank C. Granger, M.D.	Edwin M. Mann.

The ballot box was examined and shown to be empty; then, being locked, the key was delivered to the officer at the gate.

The polls were at 6.50 o'clock A.M. declared open for the reception of the ballots.

The ballot box failed to register correctly at any time during the day and at the close of the balloting showed a discrepancy of eighteen (18) ballots.

It was opened three times during the day for the removal of ballots, viz. :

At 11.07 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 520.

At 2.00 o'clock P.M., when the register indicated 697.

At 3.30 o'clock P.M., when the register indicated 725.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen served as tellers :

Michael E. Clark.	Rufus A. Thayer.
Frank J. Hand.	Daniel P. Lyons.
Nelson Mann.	Franklin W. Hayden.
Edward F. Murphy.	Herbert Huke.
Walter H. Lyons.	Fred H. Alden.
Frank H. Jaquith.	Frank H. Tileston.

At sunset (5.34 o'clock P.M.), the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator counted out 825 ballots and the check list and ballot clerk's list each showed 825 names checked.

During the counting of the ballots the following articles were acted upon, viz. :

Article 3. To choose all such officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices set against their respective names, viz. :

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

* Fred A. French.	Joseph T. Leahy.
Charles D. Hill.	Royal T. Mann.
Eugene Thayer.	Charles F. Bean.

POUND-KEEPER.

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

* Frank W. Harris.	* John P. Hanley.
Dominick J. Hand.	Charles Levy.
John A. Forrest.	John F. Nolan.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph,

in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Alden, F. Wayland	Mann, Edwin M.
Barrett, Redmond	Mahady, William
Clark, George Melvin	McLaughlin, Patrick H.
Clarke, Melvin S.	Murphy, Edward F.
Corless, Simon B.	McAuliffe, Richard
Donovan, Michael A.	Niles, Isaac
Elliott, George A.	Pope, David
French, Fred M.	Quinn, Edward
Forrest, Richard	Roberts, William R.
Foley, James	Reynolds, George A.
Gallagher, Joseph C.	Scanlon, Maurice E.
Gill, John F.	Snow, Hiram
Jones, Rufus	Spear, William B.
Lovejoy, George A.	Taber, Edwin A.
Long, James F.	Stetson, Frank E.
Lyons, Walter H.	Willard, John K.

Purcell, John T.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was made as follows :

Whole number of ballots	825
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FOR TOWN CLERK.

* † Joseph T. Leahy,	626	Blanks	199
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FOR TOWN TREASURER.

* † Joseph T. Leahy,	575	Blanks	250
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FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

* † George H. Eddy	367
John E. McDonald	358
* † Patrick H. McLaughlin	. . . . .	479
* † Charles H. Thayer	. . . . .	379
John K. Willard	. . . . .	359

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

Scattering	2
Blanks	531

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS).

Michael A. Donovan, 327	* † Royal T. Mann,	410
Blanks	88	

FOR TRUSTEE STETSON SCHOOL FUND (3 YEARS).

Michael A. Donovan, 314	* † Royal T. Mann,	401
Blanks	110	

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YEARS).

Lester W. Mann . 307	* † James F. Sullivan,	433
Blanks	85	

FOR AUDITORS.

Joseph Belcher, 333	William H. Leavitt,	272
* † Michael F. Cunningham . 357	George A. Roel, .	249
	* † John B. Wren .	359
* † Jeremiah J. Desmond, 392	Blanks . . .	513

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

* † Arthur W. Alden, 549	Blanks . . .	276
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FOR CONSTABLES.

* † Frank J. Donahoe, 532	* † Frank W. Harris .	500
* † Thomas Farrell . 537	E. Forrest Knight,	358
* † Joseph H. Foster . 481	William F. McAuliffe,	240
* † John Haney . 462	* † Lincoln Stetson .	407
* † Michael F. Sullivan, 409	Blanks . . .	1849

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

* Charles H. Cole .	375	* † Edwin M. Mann .	403
William Mahady .	354	* † James Riley .	480
Blanks .	.	.	863

FOR FISH WARDENS.

George W. Hawes .	281	* † Peter B. Sullivan .	287
I. Willie Hayden .	274	* † George F. Taylor,	398
* † Eugene L. McAuliffe,	330	Blanks .	905

FOR TREE WARDEN.

* † Royal T. Mann .	410	John Sheehan .	286
Blanks .	.	.	129

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

Yes .	392	No .	368
Blanks .	.	.	65

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting and at 8.10 o'clock P.M. it was—

Voted, to adjourn.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 16, 1903.

The annual meeting, adjourned from March 2 to this date, was called to order by the Moderator promptly at 7.30 P.M.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a printed

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

report of their recommendations, a copy of which was presented each voter on entering the hall.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted. Action on the various articles was taken as follows :

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Voted, that the reports of the town officers, with the exception of the Water Commissioners, be accepted ; that the Water Commissioners be instructed to place in the hands of the voters of Randolph before the first day of May, 1903, an exact account of the bills that are due and remain unpaid for water for the past fifteen years, if there are any, and in the future, when they make their annual report to include the outstanding bills that are due the town for water used.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$12,266 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For teaching	\$7,766 00
care of rooms	600 00
fuel	500 00
books and supplies	900 00
miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	800 00
transportation of pupils	100 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
Stetson High School	2,200 00
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	\$13,466 00

Less the following estimates :

Revenue from dog tax, State School

Fund and Coddington fund	\$700 00	
State, for Superintendent of Schools,	300 00	
State, for salary of teachers	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00
Total		<hr/>
		\$12,266 00

And in addition thereto, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the trustees for the support of said Stetson High School the amount of bank tax received by him, and arising from the investment known as the Stetson School Fund.

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the town of Randolph such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, from January 1, 1904, to March 1, 1904, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1904.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$17,905 be raised and appropriated therefor as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook	500 00
Military aid	250 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on town debt	2,350 00
Lockup expenses	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden	500 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	125 00
On overdrafts of 1902	1,000 00

Reduction of Town Debt.

Town note (highway plant), vote 1898	500 00
Town note, vote 1899	850 00

Town note, vote 1900	\$630 00
Town note (fire alarm), vote 1900	500 00
Total	<u>\$17,905 00</u>

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1903 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks, paving and removal of snow, and in addition thereto the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen be instructed not to exceed the appropriation of \$3,000 voted.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,261 be raised and appropriated as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service	275 00
Fires in woodland	100 00
Fire alarm	175 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
Total	<u>\$2,261 00</u>

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation

for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund, as required by law, to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and no more.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1903-1904, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1903-1904, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropri-

ated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of the Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph for one year from January 1, 1903. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1903, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services, provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of this town's poor within its limits as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

The vote as first passed under this article was that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated and that two officers be appointed for the enforcement of all the laws; but upon re-consideration it was voted, that the Selectmen appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$1,800 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each person employed by the town shall receive not less than \$2 per day and as much more as his labor is worth; and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1903.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to having the gates and posts of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Company removed from the sidewalks on Warren street, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen to make such arrangements with the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Company as the public convenience and necessity require.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing the sidewalks, gutters and roadway of Warren street from the railway station to the junction of West and Warren streets, and raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the same, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to make such permanent repairs on Warren street, between the railroad crossing thereon and its junction with West street, as the financial condition of the treasury of the town for the current year will permit.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Cross street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Daniel P. Lyons and others.

Under this article a motion to raise and appropriate money for the purpose therein mentioned was defeated. Article dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Silver street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, it was voted that action on the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to place two additional electric lights on South Main street, and raise and

appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Voted, that action on the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place an additional fire alarm box on South Main street, near the Avon town line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the junction of Main and Oak streets through Oak street to the Oak street cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the water main be extended from the junction of Main and Oak streets to Oakland cemetery and that the expense thereof be met from the sale of bonds which the town is allowed to issue under the Act of 1896, Chapter 372, Section 1.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to effecting a settlement of the claim of John T. Langford, and make provision for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to adopt such necessary proceedings or measures in the John T. Langford suit against the town as in their judgment shall be most beneficial for the town, and in case such an adjustment thereof be made as will require more money to satisfy than the sale of the bonds which the town is allowed to issue under Act of 1896, Chapter 372, Section 1, will yield, then, in such case, that said Board in behalf of the town be directed and authorized to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for authority to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding five thou-

sand dollars upon such terms as said Court may provide, the same to be used as provided by law.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of forty dollars be raised and appropriated for the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Chestnut street, from the corner of Old and Chestnut streets to the residence of James Devine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas F. Patten and others.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to furnish a curtain and stage fittings for Stetson Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the trustees of Stetson School Fund.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the junction of High and Canton streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for insurance on the Turner Library Building.

Voted, that the sum of \$322.20 be raised and appropriated for the payment of said insurance.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on North Main street from Canton street to Old street,

and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas B. Kelley and others.

Voted, that action on the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

No committee reported.

Voted, unanimously, that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to John T. Flood, Moderator, for his services.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

" Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, extend our thanks to John V. Beal, Thomas J. Kiernan, John H. Field, James E. Blanche, Franklin W. Hayden, Frank C. Granger, M.D., and Edwin M. Mann, the Committee on Appropriations, for the care and deliberation exhibited in their recommendations for the disposal of the articles referred to them at the annual town meeting, March 2, 1903."

The total appropriations :

For support of schools, under Article 5 . . .	\$12,266 00
general town expenses, under Article 6 . . .	17,905 00
highways, under Article 7 . . .	3,000 00
Fire Department, under Article 8 . . .	2,261 00
Grand Army Post No. 110, under Article 9 . . .	100 00
contribution to sinking fund, under Article 10, . . .	2,500 00
water for hydrants, public buildings, etc., . . .	
under Article 11	2,000 00
street lighting by electricity, under Article 12, . . .	3,300 00

For insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under Article 13	\$120 00
medical attendance on the poor, under Article 17	300 00
enforcement of laws, under Article 18	1,800 00
care of clocks, under Article 29	40 00
insurance on Turner Free Library building, under Article 36	322 20
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	\$45,914 20
State tax	1,950 00
County tax	1,766 65
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Total	\$49,630 85

Voted, at 9.54 o'clock P.M. to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ELECTION WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen, on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for First Norfolk District, Represen-

tative in the General Court from the Seventh Norfolk District, one County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer. Also to vote on the acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled, "An Act to provide for Joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties."

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and will remain open until two o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this nineteenth day of October A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

STATE ELECTION, 1903.

RANDOLPH, November 3, 1903.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, November 3, 1903.

The warrant was read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Selectmen, who called the meeting to order. The ballot box was inspected and found in good order. All

the requirements of law being complied with, the polls were declared open. The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen assisted at the election :

Ballot Clerks : Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson. Deputy Ballot Clerks : William A. Croak and Samuel A. Foster, Jr. Tellers : Nelson Mann, Daniel P. Lyons, Royal T. Mann, Frank H. Jaquith, Arnold Thayer, Franklin W. Hayden, Fred H. Alden, Dexter T. Clark.

At check list : Frank J. Hand.

The oath of office was administered to all the above by the Town Clerk ; Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers in charge of the gates.

During the time set for balloting the ballot box was opened twice and ballots removed therefrom as follows :

At 9.10 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 477 ballots cast.

At 11 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 645 ballots cast.

At 2 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed. The ballot box register indicated 845 ; the election officers' list and the ballot clerks' list each showed 845 names checked, and the presiding officer counted out 845 ballots.

The following is the result of the vote :

Whole number of ballots cast	845
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FOR GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates	327	Oliver W. Cobb	3
Thomas F. Brennan	13	William A. Gaston	390
John C. Chase	75	Blanks	37

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams	93	Richard Olney, 2d	363
Curtis Guild, Jr.	315	Moritz E. Ruther	9
William F. Merrill	4	Blanks	61

FOR SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund . . .	79	Ezekiel M. Ezekiel . . .	340
John F. Coyle . . .	12	William M. Olin . . .	312
Alfred L. Cutting . . .	3	Blanks	99

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

John A. Billings . . .	84	Frederick A. Nagler, . . .	7
Edward S. Bradford . . .	291	Thomas C. Thacher . . .	334
Napoleon B. Johnson . . .	8	Blanks	121

FOR AUDITOR.

Jhn H. Hagan . . .	32	Francois X. Tetrault . . .	313
Joseph Orr	61	Henry E. Turner . . .	290
Alfred E. Steele . . .	6	Blanks	143

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Anderson . . .	22	John J. Flaherty . . .	342
William J. Carroll . . .	60	Herbert Parker . . .	294
Henry M. Dean	9	Blanks	118

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Gustave B. Bates . . .	87	Augustus Hemmenway, . . .	338
Frederick S. Hall . . .	287	Blanks	133

FOR SENATOR.

Albert A. Brackett . . .	285	Felix Rackemann . . .	373
William M. Packard . . .	74	Blanks	113

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Samuel J. Burns . . .	25	Frederick W. Whitecomb, . . .	429
Fred M. French	372	Blanks	19

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Daniel H. Coleman . . .	142	James Hewins . . .	507
Blanks			196

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

John D. Cobb . . .	493	Clarence H. Deane . .	156
Blanks			196

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

John H. Burdakin . .	500	J. Frank Hayward . .	131
Blanks			214

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Allen G. Coffin . . .	136	Charles H. Smith . .	504
Blanks			205

JOINT CAUCUS QUESTION.

Yes	218	No	184
Blanks			443

The ballots, together with the unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, and endorsed by the election officers; returns were made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

RANDOLPH, November 13, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the third day of November, 1903, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz.:

	A.	H.	R.	Total.
Samuel J. Burns of Holbrook .	36	66	25	127
Fred M. French of Randolph .	153	191	372	716
Frederick W. Whitcomb of Holbrook,	169	218	429	816
Blanks	17	10	19	46
Total of each town and the district,	375	485	845	1705

Frederick W. Whitcomb was declared elected and a certificate in duplicate was signed to that effect.

MORTIMER D. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk of Avon.*

LOUIS A. FLYE, *Town Clerk of Holbrook.*

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk of Randolph.*

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1903.

Inspector of Animals : Lincoln Stetson.

Superintendent of Almshouse : Timothy M. O'Leary.

Superintendent of Streets : Stillman B. Woodman.

Special Police, with pay : John Haney.

Special Police, without pay : Thomas B. Jones, Thomas B. Kelly, Frank H. Jaquith, Edgar B. Makepeace, Thomas J. Kiernan, James B. Clark, John P. Rooney, John Bigelow, Thomas J. Kenney, Edwin F. Knight, Marcus L. Tirrell, Wellington L. McNicholl, P. Joseph Riley, Albert H. Holbrook, John P. Dillon.

Registrar of Voters : James Fardy.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Dexter T. Clark.

Keeper of Lockup : Arthur W. Alden.

Jurors drawn—Grand juror : Michael A. Donovan. Traverse jurors : James Foley, William R. Roberts, Edward F. Murphy, Walter H. Lyons, John K. Willard, Edwin A. Taber, Melvin S. Clark.

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1903 was as follows:

MONTHS.	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	1	1	4	4
February	4	4	3	18
March	1	2	7	6
April	1	1	4	6
May	7	5	1	5
June	5	8	5	4
July	2	2	4	5
August	2	2	9	3
September	4	5	4	6
October	1	3	12	7
November	2	3	3	4
December	4	4	4	9
Totals	34	40	60	77

Whole number of births recorded	60
Males	29
Females	31
Parents, both native born	41
both foreign born	7
one native, one foreign	12
Whole number of deaths	77
Males	38
Females	39
Under five years of age	11
Between 5 and 10 years	1
10 and 20 years	1
20 and 30 years	6
30 and 40 years	4
40 and 50 years	7
50 and 60 years	10
60 and 70 years	11
70 and 80 years	12
80 and 90 years	11
Over 90 years	3
Whole number of intentions of marriage	34
Whole number of marriages	40
Couples both native born	28
both foreign born	5
one foreign, one native	7

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1903.

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.
Jan.	10	Charles C. Wilson . . .	Lynn . . .	21
		Nellie Hodgkins . . .	Randolph . . .	22
Feb.	4	Frank W. Harris . . .	Randolph . . .	35
		Nora Sheehan . . .	Randolph . . .	26
	7	Kenneth J. Matheson . . .	Randolph . . .	23
		Julia Etta Mann . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	21	Josiah H. Scates . . .	Rome, Me. . .	49
March	25	Lillian F. Robbins . . .	Rome, Me. . .	28
		—Brailey		
	25	Nathan Noyes . . .	Tunbridge, Vt. . .	80
		Elizabeth H. Raymond . . .	Randolph . . .	56
		—Parker		
March	14	Alvin R. Sanford . . .	Milton . . .	37
		Lena Weir . . .	Milton . . .	23
	17	Thomas R. McLeod . . .	Randolph . . .	40
		Nellie Johnson . . .	Randolph . . .	25
April	15	Martin F. Condon . . .	Randolph . . .	19
		Elizabeth Myers . . .	Randolph . . .	22
May	8	Harold L. Jones . . .	Braintree . . .	24
		Bessie Belle DeForest . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	12	Charles A. Boyd . . .	Randolph . . .	24
		Bertha L. Buffum . . .	Winchester, N. H. . .	25
	12	George E. Goody . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Abbie F. Harris . . .	Brockton . . .	23
	24	Chesley G. Norwood . . .	Randolph . . .	25
		Carrie M. Wentworth . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	24	John Lester Hamilton . . .	Avon . . .	26
		Eva Adelaide Thompson . . .	Randolph . . .	30
June	2	H. Joseph Shepard . . .	Randolph . . .	34
		Bridget L. Marshall . . .	Randolph . . .	29

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.
June	2	Herbert E. White . . .	So. Braintree . . .	23
		Clara B. Stearns . . .	Randolph . . .	18
	10	Frank Ernest Mann . . .	Wellesley Hills . . .	24
		Abbie Atwood Thomas . . .	Middleboro . . .	19
	10	Edward L. Goodridge . . .	Quincy . . .	37
		Alice W. Baker . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	17	Herbert C. Wilbur . . .	Randolph . . .	33
		Annie Frances Frier . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	24	Albert F. Blanchard . . .	Randolph . . .	21
		Adelaide E. Baker . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	30	Walter Frederic Stephens . . .	Brockton . . .	24
		Bessie Howard Farnham . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	30	Michael E. Reardon . . .	Brockton . . .	40
		Annie J. Dolan . . .	Randolph . . .	39
	July 22	George Arthur Austin . . .	Holbrook . . .	30
		Martha Edna Kingsley . . .	Holbrook . . .	26
	30	Samuel A. Foster, Jr. . . .	Randolph . . .	29
		Hannah M. Pope . . .	Randolph . . .	29
	August 6	George Peterson . . .	Boston . . .	27
		Alice F. Power . . .	Randolph . . .	23
	8	Arthur P. Johnson . . .	Randolph . . .	20
		Dellama Waldron . . .	South Braintree . . .	21
	Sept. 1	Theodore B. Marsh, Jr. . . .	Malden . . .	22
		Celia H. Lovejoy . . .	Randolph . . .	20
	8	Frank W. Belcher . . .	Randolph . . .	26
		Una C. Cole . . .	Brockton . . .	23
	11	Charles Edward Blakeney . . .	Randolph . . .	21
		Mary Agnes Holbrook . . .	Randolph . . .	19
	16	Robert Wayne Lennox . . .	Randolph . . .	27
		Eva Alberta Hodgins . . .	Boston . . .	23
	22	Frank Manly . . .	Randolph . . .	33
		Jennet McLean . . .	Randolph . . .	32
		—McLeod		
	October 1	William F. Mullen . . .	Randolph . . .	35
		Elizabeth A. Branley . . .	Holbrook . . .	35

Date.		Names.	Residence.	Age.
Oct.	22	John T. Harty . . .	Randolph . . .	33
		Elizabeth J. Barry . . .	Randolph . . .	32
	28	Robert Seelye Weeks . . .	Brookline . . .	26
		Marion Pratt Badger . . .	Brookline . . .	21
Nov.	3	Coleman Donahue . . .	Plymouth . . .	40
		Margaret Hoarty . . .	Plymouth . . .	34
	15	George W. Jenkins . . .	Augusta, Me. . .	31
		Nellie E. Bowman . . .	Oldtown, Me. . .	41
	26.	Henry F. McCarthy . . .	Randolph . . .	22
		Bridget Donahoe . . .	Randolph . . .	19
Dec.	23	Rufus W. Billings . . .	Randolph . . .	27
		Grace A. Belcher . . .	Randolph . . .	23
	25	Frank H. Bump . . .	Randolph . . .	20
		Gertrude A. Butler . . .	Brockton . . .	21
	25	Harry Damon . . .	Randolph . . .	34
		Ina A. Thompson . . .	Randolph . . .	37
	30	Thomas H. Buckley . . .	Brockton . . .	41
		Alice M. Kenney . . .	Randolph . . .	39

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1903.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 3	Charles R. Stewart . .	M.	Charles and Mary—Morrison
5	Arthur Joseph Trombley .	M.	Joseph A. and Lillie—Deroche
13	Raymond F. Wood . .	M.	Walter C. and Cora B.—Howard
28	Raymond E. Beale . .	M.	Samuel G. and Emma L.—Peterson
Feb. 1	Edward Carroll . .	M.	William H. and Mary A.—O'Connor
4	Marian Ruth Vaughn .	F.	Otis S. and Katherine—Fahey
23	Katherine A. Fuller . .	F.	Henry E. and Julietta—Stearns
Mar. 7	John E. Boyle, Jr. . .	M.	John E. and Katherine—Murphy
12	Eva M. Payne . .	F.	William H. and Jennie E.—Burrell
15	Edward Joseph Brennan .	M.	Dennis F. and Agnes—Branley
16	James Francis Clark .	M.	John E. and Katherine F.—Toomey
20	— Stillborn . .	F.	
21	Florence M. Williams .	F.	Arthur L. and Annie—Killelea
30	Augusta Tolman . .	F.	N. Irving and Edith—Porter
Apr. 24	Raymond W. Deane . .	M.	Clarence H. and Nettie W.—French
25	Mildred M. Fisher . .	F.	Albert E. and Amy C.—Johnson
30	Anna Lyons . .	F.	Timothy F. and Elizabeth G.—Lyons
9	Alcesta Livermore . .	F.	Charles H. Jr. and Lulu A.—Cate
May 31	John William Holmes .	M.	William F. and Mabel C.—Gifford
June 7	Margaret Elizabeth Randall	F.	Howard and Helen A.—Belcher
18	John C. Truelson . .	M.	Charles and Katharine—McCartin
19	Francis McLean Rudderham	M.	John E. and Fannie M.—McLean
28	Francis Joseph Sullivan .	M.	George A. and Mary A.—Coffey
28	Edward Shepard . .	M.	William H. and Mary E.—O'Connors
July 13	Marian Genevieve Toomey	F.	John F. and Katherine E.—Patten
22	Katherine McGaughey .	F.	David T. and Elizabeth—O'Brien
23	Kenneth W. Robbins . .	M.	Leonard A. and Emma—Wilson
29	Harold V. Riley . .	M.	Patrick H. and Anna M.—Donovan
Aug. 3	Charles Heney . .	M.	Joseph J. and Katharine J.—White
4	James McLeod . .	M.	Thomas R. and Nellie—Johnson
4	Helen E. Matheson . .	F.	Kenneth J. and Etta—Mann
6	Gladys Hazel Francey .	F.	Caleb A. and Mary A.—Drake
17	George Thomas Gill . .	M.	William and Ellen—O'Leary
20	Alice O'Brien . .	F.	Thomas S. and Rosella G.—Foley
22	George Rohlf . .	M.	August O. F. and Clara A.—Neumann
22	James Joseph Hogan . .	M.	William J. and Helen C.—Allard
26	Helen Converse Spear .	F.	W. Ray and Hattie M.—Fay
Sept. 8	Alice Elizabeth Kiley .	F.	Thomas P. and Alice M.—Holbrook
17	Evelyn Watson . .	F.	Roy M. and Evelina—Stuart
23	Warren E. Mann . .	M.	Weston L. and Marian—Butterick
28	Elsie Elizabeth Watson .	F.	George and Mary—Briggs

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Oct. 2	Richard Condon . . .	M.	M. Frank and Elizabeth T.—Myers
5	Margaret Gaynor . . .	F.	John F. and Isabelle G.—Donahoe
5	Edmund Tierney . . .	M.	Michael and Katharine—Tobin
8	Frances Good . . .	F.	David J. and Mary A.—Dunn
15	Charlotte Louise Thayer . . .	F.	Howard W. and Helen L.—Huff
15	Annie Good . . .	F.	James J. and Annie M.—Foley
18	Daniel Donovan . . .	M.	Joseph M. and Katharine E.—Gibbons
23	Roselle Patten . . .	F.	Thomas F. and Sarah E.—Devine
23	James R. Conlan . . .	M.	John J. and Anna E.—Ronan
26	Walter Mahoney . . .	M.	Frank D. and Emma J.—Thompson
27	Ida L. Hall . . .	F.	Charles L. and Sophia H.—Vincent
31	Helen Carney . . .	F.	James and Mary A.—Gibbons
Nov. 23	Ruth Sullivan . . .	*F.	James S. and Elizabeth—Fortin
23	Muriel Sullivan . . .		
23	Mildred Frances Jordan . . .	F.	William C. and Sybil—Smith
Dec. 1	Harold W. Norwood . . .	M.	Chester T. and Carrie M.—Wentworth
5	Elsie W. Larsen . . .	F.	Peter and Marian—Truelson
8	Charles Henry Forrest . . .	M.	Richard F. and Bridget E.—Dunn
13	Beatrice Scannell . . .	F.	Dennis N. and Mary A.—Fahey

* Twins.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1903.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Birthplace.
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan.	4	Catharine Collins .	—	8	9	Cerebro spinal meningitis .	Randolph
	10	John B. Walsh .	57	—	—	Mitral disease of heart .	Ireland
	23	Bridget Gaynor .	70	—	—	Carcinoma of intestines .	Ireland
	29	Alice Farrell .	85	—	—	Pulmonary edema .	Ireland
Feb.	1	Herbert A. Porter .	24	—	6	Consumption .	South Braintree
	2	Nancy A. Linfield .	82	6	—	Influenza .	Randolph
	3	Edward Carroll .	—	—	2	Premature birth .	Randolph
	3	James P. McLaughlin,	60	—	—	Tuberculosis .	Ireland
	4	Marian E. Wilbur .	58	4	16	Nephritis .	Cincinnati, O.
	5	Lois Reid Hunt .	56	11	19	Heart disease .	Perry, Me.
	9	William F. McMahon,	59	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Randolph
	10	Malinda D. Hollis .	63	8	25	Pneumonia .	Stoughton
	11	Annie Condon .	2	6	2	Cardiac syncope .	Randolph
	11	Fred L. Shurtleff .	26	5	8	Consumption .	E. Bridgewater
	13	Catharine A. Heney .	46	—	—	Stenosis of mitral valve .	Randolph
	15	Richard Blanche .	73	—	—	Rupture of blood vessel .	Nova Scotia
	17	Andrew Strickland .	90	8	27	Old age .	Ireland
	17	David Hodgkins .	64	9	1	Heart disease .	England
	18	Gladys Flavell .	5	4	—	Diphtheria .	Roxbury
	19	Etta D. Qula .	50	—	9	Influenza .	Gloucester
	26	Martha J. Tolman .	69	—	—	Neurasthemia .	Canada
	27	Mary L. Dooley .	48	—	—	Peritonitis .	Milford
Mar.	4	Elizabeth Blanche .	70	—	—	Nervous shock .	Ireland
	9	John E. Boyle, Jr. .	—	—	3	Persistency foramen ovale .	Randolph
	18	Emily F. Jackson .	68	2	24	Chronic enteritis .	Brockton
	20	— .	—	—	—	Stillborn .	Randolph
	22	Percy H. Thompson, Jr.	—	3	26	Pneumonia .	Randolph
	28	Bridget Kiley .	84	—	—	Old age .	Ireland
Apr.	6	Alice M. Dyer .	23	—	—	Tumor .	Braintree
	7	Daniel Sullivan .	69	6	23	Meta-pneumonic pleurisy .	Ireland
	10	Mary A. Scannell .	14	6	15	Pneumonia .	Randolph
	10	Thomas Powderly .	88	—	25	Senile exhaustion .	Ireland
	13	Catharine Shea .	54	—	—	Tuberculosis of kidneys .	Randolph
	27	Mary E. Caswell .	79	9	20	Gastro-enteritis .	Unknown
May	8	Susan A. Irving .	33	—	—	Neurasthemia .	Randolph
	17	Angeline Thayer .	84	—	10	Old age .	Randolph
	17	Ellen Whalin .	95	—	—	Old age .	Ireland
	21	Sarah A. Jones .	46	10	—	Bright's disease .	Wales
	24	Margaret Murray .	29	11	—	Heart failure .	Franklin
June	9	George Loring Binney	76	8	26	Heart disease .	Randolph
	23	Michael Shea .	57	—	—	Ulcer of stomach .	Randolph

Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.
		Y. M. D.		
June 28	Elizabeth A. White .	74 8 17	Dilatation of heart .	Hampden, Me.
30	Annie M. Browne .	48 — —	Pneumonia .	Randolph
July 2	George F. Drake .	28 — —	Fracture of skull .	Boston
5	Susan Jane Tucker .	74 4 28	Cirrhosis of liver .	Randolph
6	Richard McAuliffe .	56 — —	Neuritis .	Ireland
22	Margaret M. Young .	23 — —	Fracture of skull .	St. John, N.B.
25	Mercy Cobb .	80 4 12	Cancer of liver .	Eastham
Aug. 3	Joseph C. Stickney .	73 11 8	Heart failure .	Boston
12	Etta T. Morgan .	41 — —	Cancer of stomach .	Randolph
30	Amasa S. Niles .	77 3 26	Abdominal tumor .	Randolph
Sept. 1	George Rohlfs .	— — 9	Exhaustion .	Randolph
7	John McLean .	62 — —	Valvular disease of heart .	Ireland
12	Raymond F. Wood .	— 7 29	Tubercular meningitis .	Randolph
21	Mary Ann Chandler .	92 3 22	Disease of heart .	Weymouth
24	Henry J. G. Burrell .	50 8 24	Thermic fever .	Braintree
24	Samuel H. Francis .	62 — —	Rupture transverse colon .	St. John, N.B.
Oct. 4	Mary E. O'Reilly .	60 1 20	Carcinoma of liver .	Ireland
12	Harold F. Riley .	— 2 12	Infantile atrophy .	Randolph
14	Marcella Shea .	2 5 4	Tubercular meningitis .	South Braintree
17	Martin P. Pike .	85 — 5	Arterio sclerosis .	Upton, Mass.
17	Catherine Bearce .	54 — —	Colloid carcinoma .	Foxborough
23	James Lyons .	80 — —	Hemiplegia .	Ireland
26	Walter Mahoney .	— — 2	Premature birth .	Randolph
Nov. 5	Thomas Fardy .	88 — —	Senile bronchitis .	Ireland
13	William F. Shepard .	70 — —	Valvular disease of heart .	Ireland
23	William J. Fennell .	30 — 24	Asthma .	Weymouth
30	Samuel B. Beal .	87 3 9	Broncho pneumonia .	Georgetown, Me.
Dec. 2	Eunice Poole .	77 — 28	Old age .	Randolph
2	James F. Sullivan .	39 11 29	Dilatation of heart .	Randolph
4	Josiah Clark .	89 — 27	Cerebral hemorrhage .	Randolph
9	Bernard F. Purcell .	61 6 7	Paralysis .	Ireland
18	Catherine O'Brien .	67 — —	Acute rheumatism .	Ireland
22	Mary Malley .	48 — —	Cholelithiasis .	Ireland
22	Mary C. Hayden .	49 7 12	Heart disease .	South Braintree
24	Charles W. Woodford .	30 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage .	Portland, Me.
25	William Gibbons .	72 — —	Rheumatism .	Ireland

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Edema, nephritis, rupture blood vessel, diphtheria, peritonitis, nervous shock, persistency foramen ovale, stillborn, pleurisy, Bright's disease, neuritis, ulcer of stomach, cirrhosis of liver, exhaustion, thermic fever, rupture transverse colon, infantile atrophy, hemiplegia, bronchitis, asthma, paralysis, cholelithiasis, one each—22.

Consumption, influenza, premature birth, tuberculosis, neurasthenia, enteritis, tumor, fracture of skull, rheumatism, two each—18.

Meningitis, cerebral hemorrhage, three each—6.

Cancer, pneumonia, five each—10.

Old age, six—6.

Heart disease, fifteen—15.

Total, 77.

INTERMENTS

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1903.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Place of death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	8 James F. Sheehan	45	—	—	Avon
	18 Annie Lamontine	40	—	—	Boston
	20 Bridget E. Gavin	60	—	—	Roxbury
	24 Sarah A. Clayton	81	8	18	Bowe, N.H.
	24 Stillborn	—	—	—	Braintree
Feb.	24 Henry Dugan	67	8	—	Braintree
	12 George Washington Meader . .	69	—	—	Providence, R.I.
Mar.	25 Minot Leonard	93	3	14	Newton
Apr.	14 Martha L. Tileston	62	5	12	Avon
	19 Walter Regan	7	11	—	Boston
	20 Helen J. Belmore	33	—	—	Braintree
	24 Charlotte B. Waite	80	2	29	Salem
	28 Stillborn	—	—	—	Weymouth
	28 Martha L. Callahan	13	—	—	Quincy
	11 Henry Perkins Niles	70	10	14	Lynn
May	14 Catharine Sullivan	61	—	—	Holbrook
	16 Mary Mullins	63	—	—	Boston
	18 Emma Amelia Robinson . . .	63	—	—	Canton
	28 Martin V. B. Shaw	66	8	13	Braintree
	28 Errol B. Winslow	—	3	8	Worcester
June	8 Henry Alton Hollis	29	5	4	Brockton
	15 Patrick Leo Tierney	26	—	—	Boston
	23 Asa French	73	8	2	Braintree
	25 Mary A. Reynolds	47	5	25	Braintree
	29 Christine Meighan	81	—	—	Medfield
July	15 Frederick H. Woodfall . . .	33	8	16	Brockton
	16 James McConaty	80	—	—	Stoughton
	23 James Gogan	—	10	—	Braintree
	24 Annie E. Uniac	48	—	—	Boston
	31 Frederick W. Dyer	72	9	26	Brockton
Aug.	7 Andrew Havey	52	—	—	East Weymouth
	9 William H. Eagan	22	—	19	Brockton
	17 David N. McDonald	3	6	21	Braintree
	24 B. Frances Murphy	30	—	—	Boston
	26 William H. Wood	68	5	18	Holbrook
Sept.	13 Cissace Censale	19	—	—	Braintree
	15 Charlotte B. Wilde	70	4	8	Boston
	21 Arthur J. Leary	35	2	7	Holbrook
Oct.	2 Joseph Fred Novalline . . .	—	4	—	Boston
	12 Harriet Arnold	54	—	—	Braintree
	31 Mary E. Crosby	68	—	—	Boston
Nov.	4 Nora J. Leahan	38	—	—	Braintree
	13 James E. Cassidy	6	2	20	Braintree
	17 Edward T. McCue	39	—	—	Brockton
	17 Caleb W. Kimball	29	4	1	Somerville
	23 John Donahoe	83	8	24	Boston
	24 John Cuff	—	—	1	Braintree
Dec.	28 Abraham Jones	90	2	22	Canton
	1 Rena G. Hayden	—	8	8	Abington
	12 Lena Doyle	7	6	—	Holbrook
	19 Catherine Tierney	57	—	—	Holbrook
	28 James Early	74	—	—	Brockton
	31 James A. Crudden	40	5	5	Boston

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

DECREE FOR INJUNCTION AFFIRMED.

As there appears to be a misconception of the relations of the Selectmen of a town in the matter of granting locations to street railways, it may be well here to remark that they act not as agents of the town, but as public officers specially designated by the law-making power for that purpose.

That the citizens of the town may have a better understanding of the powers and duties of Selectmen, and citizens generally, in relation to the granting of locations to street railways, it has been deemed best to incorporate in this report the recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court.

John T. Flood and others *vs.* Joseph T. Leahy and others.
Norfolk. December 3, 4, 1902—April 2, 1903.

Present: Knowlton, C. J., Morton, Lathrop, Barker and Hammond, J.J.

Petition filed September 3, 1902, etc.

Municipal corporations. In granting a location to a street railway company, the selectmen of a town act not as agents of the town, but as public officers, and are not bound to follow instructions as to conditions to be imposed in granting the location contained in a vote passed at a town meeting.

A town has no authority to borrow money for the purpose of paying counsel in order to procure the insertion of conditions in the grant of a location by the selectmen of the town to a street railway company relative to the residence and wages of laborers to be employed by the company or the rate of fare for passengers in general.

A vote of a town to borrow money for the purpose of paying counsel to procure the insertion of conditions in the grant of a location by the selectmen of the town to a street railway company in regard to matters in some of which the town can have no corporate interest, is wholly void, although other of the conditions sought to be imposed by the same scheme may relate to matters in which the town may have a corporate interest.

Whether a town can raise money for the purpose of paying counsel to procure the insertion of conditions in the grant of a location by the selectmen of the town to a street railway company in regard to matters affecting the corporate interest of the town, such as the expense of keeping the streets in repair, *quaere*.

FLOOD vs. LEAHY.

Hammond, J. The power of a town to raise money by taxation is not commensurate with the power to tax which is conferred by the Constitution upon the Legislature. It is entirely a creature of Statute, including only so much of the general power as the Legislature delegates to the town. The only question raised in this case is whether the purpose for which the money was to be expended was a "necessary charge" within the meaning of the last clause of R. L., C. 25, S. 15. This clause has been called many times to the attention of the Court, and its general scope has been quite clearly outlined.

So far as material to this case, towns are to be considered as *quasi* corporations with limited powers coextensive with the duties imposed upon them by the Statute or usage. In *Vincent v. Nantucket*, 12 Cush. 103, this Court, speaking through Merrick, J., said: "Their contracts will be valid when made in relation to objects concerning which they have a duty to perform, and interest to protect, or a right to de-

fend. But here is at once the extent of their right and their power. They cannot engage in enterprises foreign to the purposes for which they were incorporated, nor assume responsibilities which involve undertakings not within the compass of their corporate powers." The Statute in question has been construed in consonance with these general principles. See among other cases, *Stetson v. Kempton*, 13 Mass. 272; *Parsons v. Goshen*, 11 Pick. 396; *Minot v. Roxbury*, 112 Mass. 1, in which cases the action of the town was declared illegal; and *Woodbury v. Hamilton*, 6 Pick. 101; *Allen v. Taunton*, 19 Pick. 485; *Curran v. Holliston*, 130 Mass. 272, and *Dunn v. Framingham*, 132 Mass. 436, in which the action was declared legal.

It is to be noted that the duty, right or interest must be corporate, as distinguished from the individual duty, right or interest of the inhabitants of the town. No matter how important or general these individual rights or duties are, they do not thereby become corporate within the meaning of the rule. There can be no doubt, for instance, that, in the case of a threatened incursion of an enemy in the time of war, it would be of the highest importance to the individual interests of the inhabitants that proper steps should be taken for defence, and yet it was held in *Stetson v. Kempton*, *ubi supra*, that, there being no corporate duty resting upon the town to provide for the defence, it could not lawfully raise money by taxation for that purpose.

The cases of *Vincent v. Nantucket*, *ubi supra*, and *Fuller v. Groton*, 11 Gray, 340, when contrasted with each other furnish a good illustration of the application of the rule which has been followed in construing the Statute. In the first case it was held that the town was not bound by its corporate vote to pay the expenses incurred by a field driver in defending a suit brought against him for taking up and impounding cattle running at large contrary to law. The

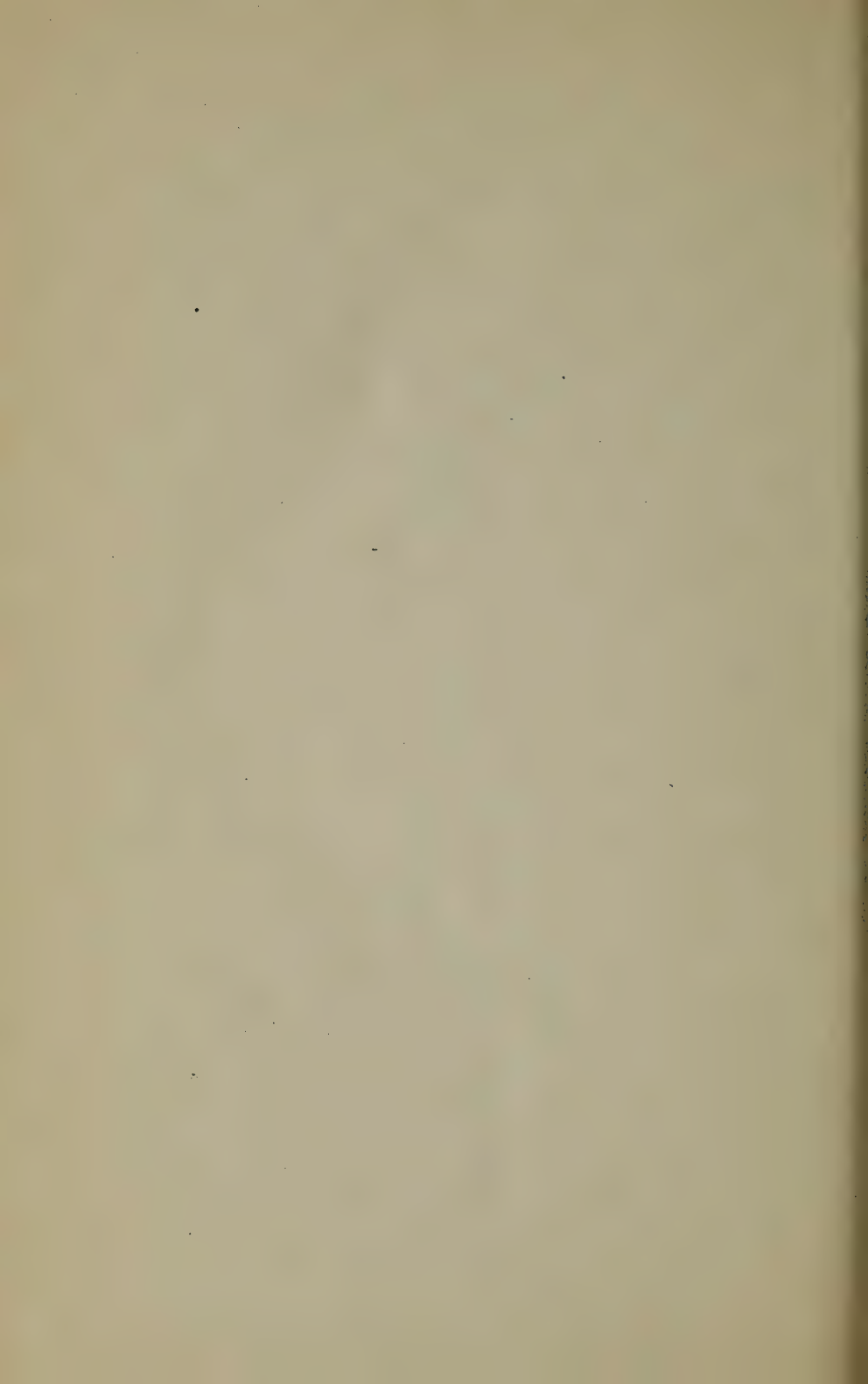
ground of the decision was that "in relation to field drivers the whole corporate power of a town is exercised and exhausted in their election. It has afterwards no guardianship, control or authority over them, and they are not acting in relation to any corporate duty imposed upon the town." In the second case, an appropriation by a town to pay the expenses incurred by members of the school committee in defending a suit against them for an alleged libel contained in their annual report was held valid, upon the ground that there was imposed upon the town the corporate duty to raise money for the support of the schools, to choose a committee to superintend them, and through the committee to make an annual report of their condition.

In proceeding to apply these principles to the vote in question, it becomes necessary to see what is a fair interpretation of it when taken in connection with the other votes passed at the same meeting upon the same general subject, and also to see whether, as thus interpreted, it relates to a matter as to which the town in its corporate capacity has a right, duty or interest. There were three votes. The first was that "in addition to statutory requirements the Selectmen be instructed to insert in any franchise or location that may be granted upon any petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company" certain conditions thereafter particularly enumerated. The condition prescribed the size and weight of the rail upon which the street car was to be run, the portion of the street and gutter to be paved by the railway company and the kind of paving stone to be used, and required that the remaining portion of the street should be macadamized by the company. Further conditions to be imposed were that "laborers resident in the town and citizens owning teams shall be employed in the work in preference to any others, and the hours of labor and the wages therefor shall conform to the standard established by vote of

the town at its annual town meeting"; and that there should be "one fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to any point in Brockton." The second vote provided for the appointment of "a committee of five to confer with the Board of Selectmen or independently attend upon any Board, Court or other tribunal to represent the town upon all questions of franchises, tracks or locations that heretofore have or hereafter may be granted to or made with any street railway company, its officers, servants or agents, or any person that may have been appointed in place of said street railway company, its officers, servants or agents," and authorized the committee to employ counsel. The third vote instructed the treasurer to borrow \$300 "to carry into effect" the second vote. All these votes were passed at a special town meeting held in the month of August, and they suggest the existence of a disinclination of many people in the town to trust the subject to the discretion and action of the selectmen. The purpose was to have the conditions named in the first vote annexed to grants of street railway locations, to attain its purpose if possible by so-called instructions to the selectmen, or by a conference between these officers and the committee appointed under the second vote, and, if these methods failed, then by the independent action on the part of the committee aided, if necessary, by counsel. This money was to be expended in carrying out this general scheme. Of course the selectmen were not bound to follow the instructions contained in the first vote. In the matter of granting locations they act not as agents of the town but as public officers specially designated by the law-making power for that purpose. It is plain that in the matter of several of the conditions the town has no corporate interest whatever, for instance, those relating to the residence and wages of the laborers to be employed and to the rate of fare for the passengers in general. If it be said that the town

may have a corporate interest in some other of the questions involved in the granting of the locations, as, for instance, where the expense of keeping the streets in repair may be affected by the conditions which may be lawfully imposed, and that therefor it may raise money to protect its interest, a question upon which we need not now express an opinion, the reply is that, even if that be true, it is plain that the money was to be used to carry out the scheme as a whole, and the authority to borrow being granted as a whole, and there being no way of separating the valid from the invalid, the whole vote must be declared invalid.

Decree affirmed.



TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot ; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Art. 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1903-1904, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the amount he is authorized to borrow.

Art. 11. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street at its junction with Canton street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph water loan.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will make appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1904.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and published in the town report as required by law.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town; to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town; to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested

as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from its present terminus on Cross street to the residence of James Gibson on Grove street, and make provision for the payment of the same, as petitioned for by Peter M. Gibson and others.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the North Grammar School as recommended by the School Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to build in addition to the Stetson Hall building for the accommodation of the Stetson High School, as recommended by the trustees, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from Oakland Cemetery along Oak street to the residence of Weston L. Mann, on said Oak street, and make provision for the payment of the same, as petitioned for by Weston L. Mann and others.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to make repairs on the almshouse, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to put in sprinkler hydrants, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the pro-

visions of Chapter 25, Section 22, of the Revised Laws, being an act empowering towns to provide for the watering of streets.

Art. 37. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

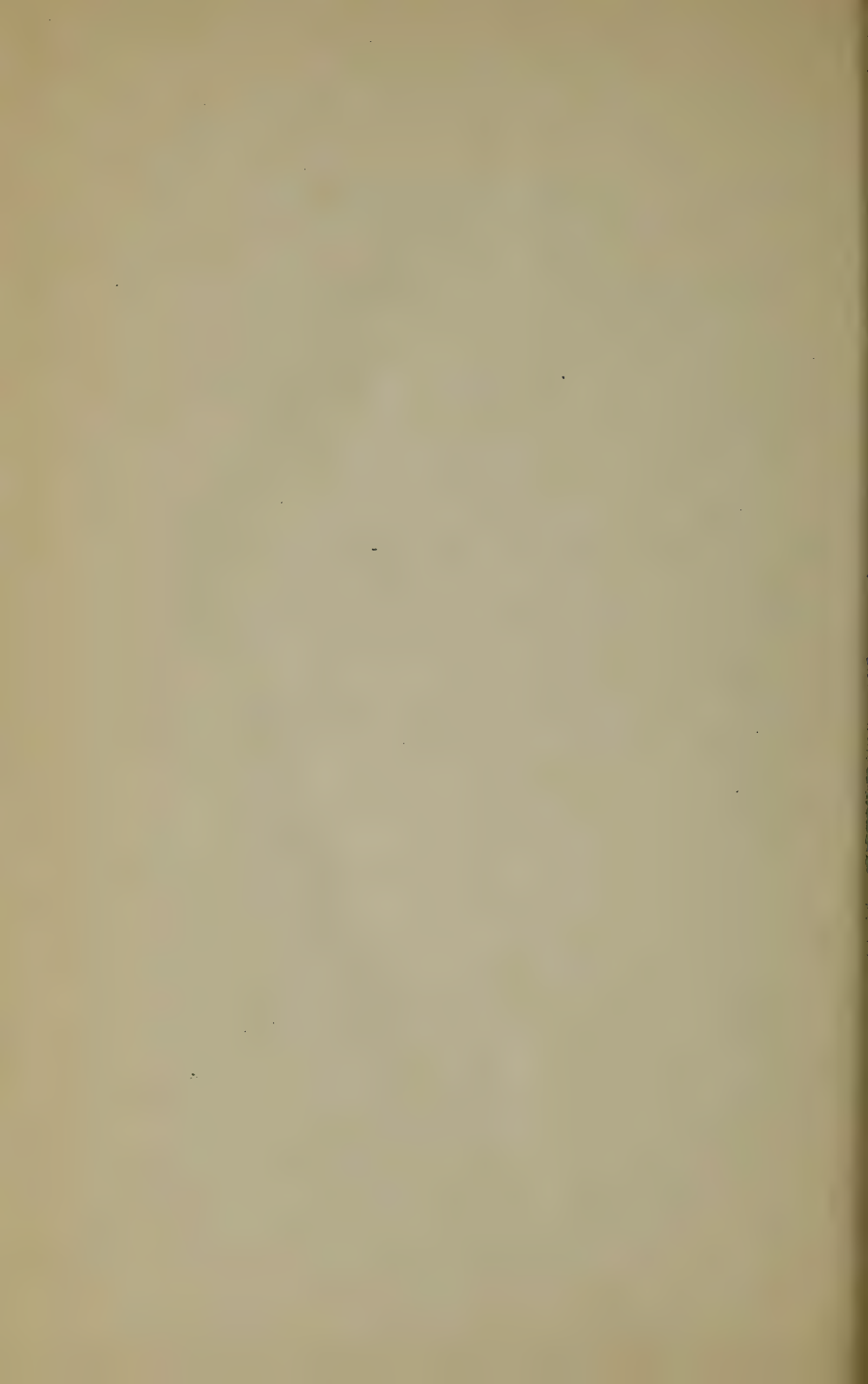
The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-third day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.



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RANDOLPH



TOWN REPORT

1904

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, BOARD OF HEALTH,
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

RANDOLPH, MASS.
PRINTED FOR TOWN OF RANDOLPH.
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1904-1905.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON. CHARLES H. THAYER. JOHN E. McDONALD.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, JOHN E. BRADLEY, D.D.

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN E. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES B. McDONALD	Term expires 1905
A. HOWARD HOLBROOK	Term expires 1906
D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1907

AUDITORS.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

JOHN B. WREN.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL.	EDWIN FOREST KNIGHT.	JOSEPH H. FOSTER.
FRANK W. HARRIS.	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.	JOHN HANEY.
	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE.

JAMES RILEY.

EDWIN M. MANN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY.

HERBERT W. PRATT.

OTIS L. SOULE.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, <i>Chief.</i>	WILLIAM A. CROAK, <i>Clerk.</i>
JAMES E. BLANCHE.	DANIEL J. BRENNAN. JAMES W. FARRELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

FRED W. WHITCOMB, of Holbrook.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

To the Inhabitants of Randolph:

In presenting this report we desire to call attention to the fact that the financial year closed December 31st, and that the present board coming into office March 8th has been in control less than ten months while having to assume the payment of bills for twelve months. The board has also been called upon to pay bills contracted in 1903 which should have been paid in that year.

There are certain points which we feel should receive special mention. In January and February, 1904, there was an expenditure of \$197.47 more for poor outside of almshouse than during the same period of 1903, and which this board had to pay, although contracted by the previous board; but even with this excess the expenditures on that account for the year, exclusive of the charges for the insane, have been \$663.17 less than the previous year.

In the highway department this board has been called upon to pay \$100 for stone bought in 1903 from the Old Colony Street Railroad and gravel to the amount of \$94.32 bought in the same year. Of the expenditure of \$1,225.46 for snow this board has been responsible for but \$108.94. The street railway tax which goes to this department fell off \$416.42 from the previous year, lessening our working capital by that amount.

The tax rate was reduced \$1.80, and even with that reduction the overlay was \$416.34 against \$251.72 in 1903.

The overdraft this year is \$299.33, accounted for by the item of bank tax voted by the town, but not included in the general appropriation for schools, and also a coal bill paid from the regular town funds which should have come out of the Stetson High School Fund. Even with the above accounts this year's overdraft is but \$299.33 against \$1,076.78 in 1903, and in spite of the fact of the loss from the Street Railway tax of \$416.42 and the payment of bills contracted in previous years.

Feeling that the office system was not what a town of this size should have, an adequate system of filing has been adopted and more complete records of the town's business kept.

Attention is called to the item of abatement of taxes. The item shown in this report, amounting to \$522.85, represents abatements granted by previous boards for the years 1898 and 1899, leaving portions of five years' abatements which have not yet been turned in.

In submitting this report we have aimed to give the inhabitants a fair statement of the condition of the town, and while we may have erred, as we are but human, we have endeavored to conduct the affairs on business principles with the best interests of the town at heart at all times. The board has worked in perfect harmony throughout the term and every action taken has been unanimous.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

VALUATION.

	1903.	1904.	Gain.
Real estate .	\$1,675,300	\$1,690,000	\$14,700
Personal estate .	238,150	305,250	67,100
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	\$1,913,450	\$1,995,250	\$81,800

Value of buildings excluding land . .	\$1,131,900 00
Value of land excluding buildings . .	558,100 00

Appropriations at annual town meeting . .	\$44,376 00
Appropriation for Wales avenue extension .	2,000 00
State tax	1,825 00
State highway tax	69 15
County tax	1,654 46
Overlay, appropriated for abatement of taxes .	416 34
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Total amount to be raised in 1904 . . .	\$50,340 95

Raised on town notes (Wales avenue),	\$2,000 00
Estimated corporation tax	4,480 00
Estimated bank tax	2,019 00
Poll taxes, 1168 at \$2 each	2,336 00
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	10,835 00

Amount to be raised on property . . .	\$39,505 95
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Tax rate, \$19.80 on \$1,000.

Tax on real estate	\$33,462 00
Tax on personal estate	6,043 95
Poll taxes	2,336 00
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Warrant committed to Tax Collector . .	\$41,841 95

Excise tax :

On Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$943 82
On Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway Co.	35 57
Total tax levy of 1904	<u>\$42,821 34</u>

Population, census of 1900	3993
Number of horses	302
Number of cows	264
Neat cattle other than cows	5
Number of swine	818
dwelling houses	873
acres of land	5535 $\frac{3}{4}$
fowl	1572

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED
BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
One hearse	50 00
Ten acres salt marsh	300 00
Land and building, Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4	5,750 00
Land District No. 5	200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6	1,600 00

Prescott Schoolhouse and land	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Turner School fund	.	.	.	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	.	.	.	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land	.	.	.	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	.	.	.	5,000 00
Turner fund	.	.	.	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	.	.	.	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	.	.	.	20,000 00
Water Works	.	.	.	162,000 00
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				\$340,600 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR 1904.

	Appropriation	Credits.	Total available.	Payments.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
Poor in almshouse	\$1,800 00	\$785 07	\$2,585 07	\$2,434 04		\$151 03
Repairs on almshouse	200 00		200 00	143 67		56 33
Poor outside almshouse	2,500 00	41 95	2,541 95		\$456 47	
Poor of other towns				902 44		
Soldiers' relief	500 00	17 00	517 00	324 75		192 25
Soldiers' relief, R. & H.	500 00	189 34	689 34	490 01		199 33
Pay of physicians	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Military aid	200 00	244 00	444 00	306 00		78 00
State aid				3,513 00		
Treasurer's bond	120 00		120 00	120 00		
Decoration soldiers' graves	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Water Commissioners	4,700 00		4,700 00	4,700 00		
Special police	700 00		700 00	675 63		24 37
Town Officers	2,400 00	50 00	2,450 00	2,500 37	110 37	
Tree Warden	100 00		100 00	53 32		46 68
Abatement of taxes	*416 34		416 34	522 85	106 51	
Care of clocks	40 00		40 00	20 00		20 00
Burial indigent soldiers	393 00		393 00	70 00		
Turner Free Library	3,147 00		3,147 00	393 00		
Street lighting	200 00		200 00	3,147 00		
Lockup	200 00		200 00	222 36	22 36	
Board of Health	200 00		200 00	82 10		117 90
Court fees, etc.	125 00	109 48	234 48	359 85	125 37	
Interest	2,400 00	1,229 73	3,629 73	3,253 43		373 30
Reduction town debt	2,480 00		2,480 00	2,480 00		
County tax	1,654 46		1,654 46	1,654 46		
State tax	1,825 00		1,825 00	1,825 00		

State highway tax	69 15	69 15	69 15	65 82
Fire Department	2,261 00	2,195 18	2,195 18	
Fire Department alarm box	150 00	156 69	169 27	12 58
Miscellaneous	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,578 75	21 25
Schools†	12,280 00	14,420 65	14,254 27	166 38
Schools, conveying pupils	80 00	80 00	140 00	60 00
Schools, addition to N. Grammar,	900 00	900 00	933 50	33 50
Highways, snow	1,000 00	1,006 00	1,225 46	219 46
Highways, general repairs	3,000 00	6,039 94	6,232 25	192 31
Wales avenue extension†	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,335 40	335 40
Bank tax for Stetson High School,			140 64	140 64
Totals	\$50,340 95		\$63,045 57	\$1,814 97
Net amount overdrawn				\$299 33
				\$1,515 64

* Overlay.

† Including Stetson High School.

‡ Special appropriation raised on town notes.

THE HIGHWAYS.

We found the highways in some places in very poor condition, in fact, some parts of our public thoroughfares had become literally worn out. We felt that it was much better and for the interest of the town to put these streets in order rather than to use the appropriation in constructing a small piece of macadam.

The stone crusher and road roller have not been idle, for we sold to the Old Colony Street Railroad 420 tons of crushed stone and leased the roller to the same parties 33 days. We also leased the roller to the town of Avon for 15 days.

The stone crusher was found to be in rather poor condition. The soil and stones had buried the lower part of the support to the bins, it had become rotted and a new base had to be put in. Early in the season the crusher was started for a trial of its capacity, and after four days, the result not being satisfactory, it was stopped and an examination made. It proved that the Babbitt metal the previous season had been allowed to wear down so that the lower shaft was sprung. A new shaft had to be put in and other repairs made. The platform was also extended, so that time might be saved in dumping stone for crushing. After these improvements were completed the plant was again put in operation, and with practically the same amount of help the capacity was increased about 40 per cent., bringing the cost of the crushed stone to about 97 cents per ton, a price comparing favorably to the cost in other towns.

In past years the water used upon the streets has been taken through the fire hydrants, and the construction of these hydrants is such that the use for this purpose is detrimental to them. We purchased during the year the standards that had been used some years previous and still in position, at a

satisfactory figure, and they proved their worth during the season.

No Superintendent of Streets was appointed, partly because the board was desirous of ascertaining the cost of work and getting closer to the affairs of the department. The men employed have been under foremen in charge of the different jobs. The largest amount of work was done on Union street, which had become badly worn, and upon South Main street from the so-called Cincinnati road to the Avon line, which was in very bad condition. Some very good gravel was found for both of these jobs. A large amount of sidewalk work has also been done, and the summary of this work appears below.

As previously stated, this department suffered a loss from the Street Railway tax of \$416.42, and we have paid back bills of 1903 to the extent of \$194.32.

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Carroll, William H., and others	.	.	\$145 83
Cole, Charles H.	.	.	1 95
Devine, James, and others	.	.	254 53
Fardy, James, repairs	.	.	11 40
Keenan, James	.	.	6 00
Leahy, Michael E., and others	.	.	166 96
Mahady, William, and others	.	.	138 54
Marcellie, John C.	.	.	2 25
Riley, James, and others	.	.	189 28
Stetson, Frank E., and others	.	.	185 05
Sheehan, John, and others	.	.	8 80
Town team	.	.	13 37
Woodman, S. B., and others	.	.	101 50
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			\$1,225 46

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Due from O. C. St. Ry. Co.	6 00
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	\$1,006 00
Overdrawn, \$219 46	

SCRAPING AND SPRING REPAIRS.

Paid Barry, James, labor	\$25 00
Barry, William C., labor	24 50
Blythe, James, Jr., labor	8 00
Cole, Charles H., labor and team	52 50
Collins, John J., labor and team	16 20
Cullen, Frank H., labor	16 00
Duff, Thomas, labor	27 00
Dunn, John, labor	26 00
Doonan, Charles F., labor	16 00
Dore, William G., labor	14 00
Dear, William, labor	8 00
Good, Michael, labor	20 00
Gill, William, labor	19 75
Harty, Thomas, labor	24 50
Harris, John, labor	15 50
Holbrook, Martin, labor	20 62
Heney, Charles L., labor	10 00
Johnson, George M., labor	28 00
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor	26 00
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team	73 13
Mahady, William, labor and team	47 75
McGrane, John B., labor	24 50
Manning, John T., labor	31 50
McMahon, Edward J., labor	16 00
Riley, James, labor and team	73 13
Sheehan, John, labor	26 50

Paid Town team	\$20 63
Welch, James, labor	20 00
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	\$730 71

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Barry, James, labor	\$149 50
Blanche, Charles F., care of lanterns	1 00
Barry, William C., labor	101 35
Blythe, James, Jr., labor	1 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	4 40
Campbell, Henry, painting signs	5 50
Clark, S. Melvin, labor	132 75
(Part refunded by O. C. St. R. R.)	
Cole, Charles H., labor and team	182 74
Crowley, Michael, labor	40 80
Collins, John J., labor and team	49 00
Carroll, James, labor and team	52 50
Dear, William, labor	7 00
Dyer, Albert, labor	2 00
Doonan, Charles F., labor and team	74 80
Dunn, John, labor	121 00
Duff, Thomas, labor	119 75
Doyle, John, labor and team	11 20
Donahoe, Thomas, labor	22 00
Dyer, James M., labor and team	10 50
Dore, William G., labor	5 00
Ellis, Fred E., drain pipe, on account 1903,	16 20
Ford, Michael, labor	4 00
French, George F., labor	16 00
Fardy, James, labor and supplies	12 88
Good, Michael, labor	51 60
Gill, William, labor	99 35
Gill, John F., labor	51 75
Hill, C. D., supplies	5 52

Paid Harris, John, labor	\$92 75
Harty, Thomas, labor	92 75
Hayes, Andrew E., labor and team . .	63 00
Holbrook, M., labor	7 00
Hayden, F. W. & Co., supplies . . .	10 72
Johnson, George M., labor	182 37
Jones, James M., labor	34 00
Kent, J. D., labor	45 60
Knight, Edwin F., labor and team . .	33 25
Lyons, Timothy, street sprinkling . .	375 00
Lyons, C. Fred, supplies	1 60
Leahy, Michael E., coal for roller . .	13 20
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team . .	141 78
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor	108 35
Langley, Frank H., labor and supplies .	24 85
McAllister, George D., labor	24 00
McCarthy, John J., labor	10 00
Meaney, John, labor and team	90 56
Mann, Seth, 2d, rent of land	30 00
Mahady, William, labor and team . . .	305 45
McGrane, John B., labor	92 35
Mann, M. Frank, labor and team . . .	90 56
McLeod, Thomas R., labor and team . .	32 06
Mann, W. Leon, labor and team	58 20
McMahon, Thomas, labor	7 00
Nelson, A., labor	33 25
Nichols, Charles H., teams	29 65
O'Brien, R. E., supplies	7 64
Paul, H. L., labor	35
Pool, Wesley C., labor and team . . .	7 00
Patten, Thomas F., labor	8 00
Stetson, Frank E., labor and team . . .	13 47
Sheehan, John, labor	177 00
Scanlon, Maurice, labor and team . . .	67 02

Paid Town team	\$121 42
Taylor, George F., labor	121 40
Towns, Augustus J., sprinkler hydrants .	90 00
Taylor, William H., labor	18 75
Wales, John T., labor and team	59 06
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies .	7 90
Wilkinson, John, labor	14 00
Watson, Roy, labor	7 00

PAID FOR GRAVEL.

Paid Carroll, James	\$1 20	
Collins, Michael J.	4 34	
Dyer, James M.	3 22	
Doonan, Charles F.	80 80	
Ford, Michael	22 12	
Hayden, I. Willie	1 47	
Lynch, William J.	1 12	
Pierce, Mrs. Philip (account of 1903)	23 94	
Stetson, Lincoln (account of 1903)	30 38	
Stetson, Lincoln (account of 1904)	9 43	
Smith, Mary L. (account of 1903),	23 80	
Smith, Mary L. (account of 1904),	29 54	
Wales, John, estate	115 50	
Wales, Charles A.	1 89	
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		\$4,449 15

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Barry, James, labor	\$11 00
Barry, William C., labor	43 40
Cole, Charles H., labor and team	95 45

Paid Collins, John J., labor and team . . .	\$7 00
Crowley, Michael, labor . . .	1 20
Donahoe, Thomas, labor . . .	1 00
Dear, William, labor . . .	3 00
Dunn, John, labor . . .	9 50
Duff, Thomas, labor . . .	6 00
Doonan, Charles F., labor and team . . .	2 45
Doyle, John, labor and team . . .	53 55
Devine, James F., labor and team . . .	47 25
Good, Michael, labor . . .	16 40
Gill, William, labor . . .	6 40
Holbrook, M., labor . . .	1 00
Johnson, George M., labor . . .	10 00
Kent, James D., labor . . .	6 40
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team . . .	12 10
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor and team . . .	44 40
Mahady, William, labor and team . . .	22 38
McGrane, John B., labor . . .	40 40
McLeod, Thomas R., labor and team . . .	3 50
McAllister, George D., labor . . .	2 00
Patten, Thomas F., labor . . .	2 00
Sheehan, John, labor . . .	11 00
Scanlon, Maurice E., labor and team . . .	2 10
Town team . . .	3 00
Watson Roy, labor . . .	1 00

GRAVEL.

Paid Alden, Clara . . .	\$5 04
Lynch, William J. . . .	2 52
Powderly, Thomas, estate . . .	19 00
Smith, Mary L. . . .	6 65
Wales, Charles A. . . .	7 42
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	40 63
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	\$505 51

STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

Paid Barry, William C., labor	\$7 50
Barry, James, labor	26 50
Barrett, William F., weighing stone . .	36 00
(Refunded by O. C. St. Ry. Co.)	
Black, A. B., repairs	4 00
Duff, Thomas, labor	26 50
Dunn, John, labor	26 25
Darling, H. M. & Co., supplies	7 76
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies . .	6 00
Fardy, James, supplies	5 79
Johnson, George M., labor	26 50
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor	7 50
Leahy, Michael E., coal	41 28
Langley, Frank H., repairs	4 40
Mahady, William, labor	58 97
McLeod, Thomas R., labor	16 25
O'Brien, R. E., repairs	5 97
Phillips, W. P., repairs	3 50
Riley, James, stone	3 24
Sheehan, John, labor	33 50
Town team	5 63
Taylor, George F., repairs	119 90
Taylor, William H., labor	24 10
Taylor, William H., labor	39 15
(Refunded by Avon.)	
Walworth Mfg. Co., repairs	10 69
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	\$546 88

SUMMARY.

Paid for scraping and repairs	\$730 71	
General repairs	4,449 15	
Sidewalks	505 51	
Crusher plant	546 88	
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Town appropriation . . .	\$3,000 00	
Received from O. C. St. Ry Co. .	642 06	
From Town of Avon .	187 50	
From H. F. French, for stone, .	2 00	
On account watering streets, .	125 00	
Excise tax, O. C. St. Ry. Co., .	943 82	
Excise tax, Norfolk & Bristol		
St. Ry Co.	35 57	
Street Railway tax* . .	1,103 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,039 94
Overdrawn, \$192 31		

WALES AVENUE.

In response to a petition signed by a number of tax payers asking that Wales avenue be extended from its westerly terminus to Cross street, the board granted a hearing on the same, and but one person raised a question that could be construed as in the least against it, and later in the hearing this party, after listening to the arguments, stated that the feeling seemed so unanimous that he would offer no objection.

It developed during the hearing that the part of this avenue already constructed and used had never been accepted by the town, and the petitioners were granted further time in order to present a petition to embrace the entire avenue from Main street to Cross street. This was done and a second hearing granted, at which there was not the slightest opposition expressed, and many strongly supported the project. With this spirit manifest, a town meeting was called, and it was unanimously voted to accept the locating and laying out of the proposed street as petitioned for.

Figures on the cost were obtained from a contractor, who signified his willingness to do the work for about \$1900.

*This item is \$416 42 less than received in previous year.

This figure must be taken as being based on contractors' wages and hours. The town voted that the work be done by the town at the wages and time adopted at the annual meeting. The work was done in two sections, the easterly section in charge of William Mahady and the westerly section in charge of Charles H. Cole. A large and hard ledge was found under the surface of the easterly section which required a great deal of blasting. The cost of the ordinary labor of the easterly section was \$1,184.82, and the westerly section \$768.18. The summary of the work follows:

Wales Avenue Extension.

Paid Bowen, John J., labor	\$3 00
Barry, James, labor	61 63
Burdakin, J. H., copies of deeds	2 88
Barry, William C., labor	39 63
Clark, Dexter T., surveying	34 50
Cole, Charles H., labor and team	72 36
Crowley, Michael, labor	39 63
Collins, John J., labor and team	43 75
Carroll, James, labor and team	31 50
Donahoe, Thomas, labor	38 63
Dore, William G., labor	12 63
Duff, Thomas, labor	60 63
Dunn, John, labor	51 63
Dear, William, labor	12 00
Doyle, John, labor and team	26 25
Donahoe, Edward J., labor	13 00
Devine, William, labor and team	17 50
Devine, James, labor and team	40 25
Doonan, Charles, labor and team	33 25
Dyer, James M., labor and team	21 00
Doonan, Charles J., labor	10 00
French, George F., labor	43 63

Paid Fardy, James, supplies	\$2 30
Gill, William, labor	42 63
Harris, Frank W., serving warrant for town meeting	5 00
Halpin, Michael, labor	43 00
Harty, Thomas, labor	53 63
Holbrook, Morton, labor	50 63
Huxford, Daniel H., printing notices, etc.,	12 50
Heney, Charles L., labor	25 63
Harris, John, labor	14 50
Hayes, Andrew E., labor and team	28 00
Hayden, Frank W. & Co., supplies	12 78
Jones, James M., labor	57 63
Johnson, George M., labor	54 13
Kiley, Thomas, labor	39 63
Langley, Frank H., labor and material . .	29 73
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team	201 90
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor	39 63
Mahady, William, labor and team	108 32
Meaney, John, labor and team	50 63
McGrane, John B., labor	39 63
McAllester, George D., labor	35 13
Mann, Moses F., labor and team	22 75
Nichols, Charles H., team to Stoughton . .	3 00
O'Connell, Michael J., labor	34 63
O'Brien, R. E., drain pipe	74 20
Patten, Thomas F., labor	51 63
Paul, Herbert L., labor and team	30 00
Randolph Water Works, dynamite, etc. . .	16 71
Sheehan, John, labor	57 63
Scanlan, Maurice, labor and team	31 50
Stetson, Francis E., labor and team	46 25
Smith, Mary L., gravel	175 00
Town team	37 23

Paid Thayer, George M., labor	\$26 00
Thayer, Sumner H., labor	20 00
Wilkinson, John, labor	24 00
Welch, James P., labor	18 63
Woodman, S. B., drills, etc. . . .	10 00
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	\$2,335 40

Appropriation, \$2,000 00
 Overdrawn, 335 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid Alden, Arthur W., care of hall	
for meetings	\$48 00
Belcher, Fred L., teller	3 00
Belcher, Edmund K., teller	3 00
Croak, William A., ballot clerk,	6 00
Clark, Michael E., teller	3 00
Campagna, E. W., labor on	
booths ,	6 00
Dennehy, Daniel D., election	
officer	3 00
Donahoe, Frank J., election	
officer	4 00
Foster, Samuel A., Jr., teller	6 00
Farrell, Thomas, officer	5 00
Huxford, Daniel H., printing	61 75
Hayden, Franklin W., teller	6 00
Hand, Frank J., teller	3 00
Huke, Herbert H., teller	3 00
Harris, Frank W., serving war-	
rants, etc.	17 00

Paid Jaquith, Frank H., teller .	\$6 00
Kiernan, Thomas F., ballot clerk	3 00
Kingsbury, James A., dinners,	37 40
Lyons, Walter H., teller .	3 00
Lyons, Daniel P., teller .	6 00
Leahy, Joseph T., tally sheets,	10 00
McDonald, James B., election officer	3 00
McGrath, Thomas F., teller .	3 00
McMahon, Charles E., teller .	3 00
Makedon, James C., officer .	5 00
Mann, Nelson, teller . .	3 00
Post 110, G. A. R., hall for caucus	1 50
Post 110, G. A. R., on order of moderator	25 00
Quinn, Edward J., teller .	3 00
Rooney, Henry F., officer .	5 00
Shea, James J., teller . .	3 00
Sullivan, Michael F., serving warrants	32 00
Sullivan, William P., voting lists	55 00
Smith, Thomas J., ballot clerk,	3 00
Stetson, Thomas L., ballot clerk,	6 00
Shaw, Herman, teller . . .	3 00
Tileston, Frank H., teller .	3 00
Wales, Joseph D., teller .	3 00

 \$402 65

B. POLICE DUTY.

Paid Blythe, James, Jr. . . .	\$11 50
Clark, James B.	7 50
Donahoe, Frank J.	7 50

Paid Dench, Joseph J. . . .	\$7 50	
Dean, Clarence H. . . .	5 00	
Foster, Joseph W. . . .	7 50	
Harris, Frank W.,	7 50	
Holbrook, Albert H. . . .	7 50	
Hayden Costume Co., helmets,	3 50	
Jaquith, Frank H. . . .	9 50	
Jordan, Preston Z. . . .	7 50	
Kenney, Thomas J. . . .	7 50	
Kelly, Thomas B. . . .	7 50	
Mahoney, Joseph W. . . .	2 50	
Mann, Rufus E. . . .	7 50	
McGrath, Thomas F. . . .	3 00	
O'Halloran, William	3 25	
O'Neil, John	1 25	
Payne, E. Lawrence	7 50	
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . .	4 00	
Sullivan, Michael F. . . .	7 50	
Stanton, Michael	7 50	
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C. SUNDRY ITEMS.

Paid Alden, Arthur W., care of Se-	
lectmen's room	\$64 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, sta-	
tionery	2 60
Atherton, Winthrop B., cash	
paid	10 00
Bradford, Edward S., licenses	
and returns	6 50
Barry, James, distributing Town	
Reports	4 00
Burdakin, E. L., transcripts of	
deeds	10 00

Paid Beal, John V., professional services	\$25 00
Barry, W. C., removing building	1 00
Clark, Dexter T., sealing milk jars	28 83
Clark, Dexter T., surveying	7 00
Carter's Ink Co., ink	1 25
Doughty, Charles, estate, lights for Selectmen's room	41 34
Donahoe, Thomas, burying animals	3 00
Eddy, George H., cash paid	3 50
Fardy, James, repairs	3 00
French, Fred A., telephone	6 97
Fletcher, D. B. & Co., stub books	13 00
Fuller, Nathan H., pens	50
Faunce, Minot, burying dog	1 00
Groom, Thomas & Co., tax books	4 25
Hayden, Mary F., typewriting,	75
Howard, Herbert A., postage	27 40
Huxford, Daniel H., printing	418 05
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	4 70
Hayden, F. W. & Co., pencils,	40
Harris Frank W., dog warrant,	20 00
Jones, Griffith, painting fountains	3 00
Lyons, Timothy, expressing, 1903	19 05
Lyons, Timothy, expressing, 1904	20 70
Loring & Howard, curtains	8 00

Paid Lyons, C. Fred, supplies . . .	\$2 43	
Leahy, Joseph T., extra valuation book	25 00	
Leahy, Joseph T., typewriting,	5 00	
Leahy, Joseph T., insurance	86 48	
Leahy, Joseph T., cash paid	27 00	
Mahady, William, distributing Town Reports	7 00	
Mahady, William, burying horse,	5 00	
Mann, Edwin M., wood for Selectmen's room	20 00	
Murphy, Peter B., dog blanks,	4 75	
McDonald, James B., cleaning stoves	3 00	
Nichols, Charles H., expressing,	21 30	
Porter, F., estate, stationery	1 80	
Randall, Howard, damage to team,	3 50	
Thayer, Charles H., cash paid,	23 25	
Thorp & Martin, check books, etc.,	36 80	
Taylor, George F., repairs on bookcase	4 00	
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Appropriation, \$1,600 00		\$1,578 75
Unexpended, 21 25		

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Winthrop B. Atherton	\$400 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00
John E. McDonald	350 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Royal T. Mann	\$100 00
John E. McDonald	100 00
Redmond P. Barrett	100 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$75 00
James Fardy	50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00

AUDITORS.

Paid Michael F. Cunningham	\$15 00
John B. Wren	15 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond	15 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles A. Wales	\$20 00
James W. Farrell	20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
William A. Croak, Clerk	30 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$380 37
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Paid Lincoln Stetson	\$100 00
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\$2,560 37

Appropriation	\$2,400 00	
Refunded by State	50 00	
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Overdrawn		\$110 37

This overdraft is accounted for by an amount due the tax collector in 1903.

COURT FEES AND RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Babbitt, Warren M., returning births	\$0 50	
Chase, Augustus L., returning births	1 75	
Elliott, R. A., returning births,	25	
Farnham, Charles C., returning births	1 75	
Granger, Frank C., account of 1903, returning births	7 50	
Granger, Frank C., account of 1904, returning births	9 25	
Holmes, William F., account of 1903, returning births	3 50	
Holmes, William F., account of 1904, returning births	3 00	
Howard, Frank S., returning death	25	
Houghton, Ralph, returning deaths,	18 50	
Leahy, Joseph T., recording . .	90 25	
Linfield, E. P., returning birth,	25	
Wren, John B., returning deaths,	11 25	
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Paid Crooker, Walter C., court fees,	\$21 13	
Farrell, Thomas, court fees .	34 64	
Harris, Frank W., court fees .	7 72	
Haney, John, court fees .	31 00	
Jaquith, Frank H., court fees .	31 78	
Knight, Edwin F., court fees,	44 81	
Marden, W. N., court fees .	1 25	
Pinkham, F. S., court fees .	4 02	
Payne, E. Lawrence, court fees,	24 08	
Silvia, M. W., court fees .	11 42	
	<hr/>	\$211 85
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		\$359 85
Appropriation	\$125 00	
Court fees refunded	109 48	
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Overdrawn		\$125 37

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney \$675 63

Appropriation, \$700 00

Unexpended, 24 37

The constables have reported 59 arrests.

Tramps lodged, 1451.

LOCKUP.

Paid Alden, Arthur W., salary	\$100 00
Alden, Arthur W., supplies	26 75
Doughty, Charles, estate, lights . . .	24 00
Hurley, James F., painting	7 50

Paid Lyons, C. Fred, supplies	\$16 16
Nichols, Charles H., teams	11 45
O'Brien, R. E., repairs	4 90
O'Connell, Michael J., care of prisoner .	5 50
Smith, Frank T., charcoal	3 60
White, D. B., coal	22 50

\$222 36

Appropriation, \$200 00

Overdrawn, 22 36

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid Treasurer First Parish	\$20 00
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Appropriation, \$40 00

Unexpended, 20 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bill (for items, see report of Engineers of Fire Department)	\$2,195 18
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Appropriation, \$2,261 00

Unexpended, 65 82

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of Fire Department)	\$169 27
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Appropriation \$150 00

Received from sale of junk 6 69

\$156 69

Overdrawn, \$12 58

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid note, street loan . . .	\$850 00	
street loan . . .	630 00	
highway plant . . .	500 00	
fire alarm . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,480 00
Appropriation, \$2,480 00		

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co. . .	\$140 00
Appropriation, \$80 00	
Overdrawn, 60 00	

BANK TAX FOR STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Trustees Stetson High School . . .	\$140 64
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The treasurer was instructed by vote of town to pay this amount although it was not included in the sum appropriated for school purposes.

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of School Committee)	\$14,254 27
Appropriation	\$12,280 00
Received on acc't Tuition	138 00
Superintendent of	
Schools	500 00
Dog licenses	535 73
Interest on Coddington Fund,	64 00
Income Mass. school fund,	902 92
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Unexpended, \$166 38	\$14,420 65

ADDITION TO NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of School Committee).	\$933 50
Appropriation,	\$900 00
Overdrawn,	33 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Atherton, Winthrop B.	\$20 00
Cartwright, Walter R.	13 00
Eastern Drug Company	3 05
Estate of F. Porter	60
McDonald, John E.	20 00
Nichols, Charles H.	5 45
Thayer, Charles H.	20 00
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	\$82 10
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Unexpended,	117 90

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Estate of Charles Doughty	\$3,147 00
Appropriation,	\$3,147 00

LOCATION OF STREET LIGHTS.

	Arc	75 c. p.	50 c. p.	25 c. p.
North Main	12			5
South Main	4			15
North	2	1	1	23
Plain			1	1
Mill				3
Cottage				4

	Arc	75 c. p.	50 c. p.	25 c. p.
Union	1		2	7
South			1	8
Liberty				7
Grove				1
West			2	12
Lafayette			1	8
Tower Hill Square		1		
Cross				3
Warren	1		2	3
Mt. Pleasant Square, Allen and Roel				8
Silver				2
Ward			2	
School and Moulton	1			
Pleasant	1			3
Howard			1	
Fowler				2
Wales Avenue				1
Maple				1
Total	22	2	13	117

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Charles H. Smith, County Treasurer . \$1,654 46
 Appropriation, \$1,654 46

STATE TAX.

Paid Edward S. Bradford, State Treasurer . \$1,825 00
 Appropriation, \$1,825 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid Edward S. Bradford, State Treasurer	\$69 15
Appropriation, \$69 15	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Post 110, G. A. R.	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid C. D. Fullerton & Co.	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Royal T. Mann	\$53 32
Appropriation, \$100 00	
Unexpended, \$46 48	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid on account of William H. Thayer	\$35 00
John A. Sylvester	35 00
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	\$70 00

No appropriation. To be refunded by the State.

INSURANCE ON TURNER LIBRARY.

Paid Treasurer Library Fund	\$393 00
Appropriation, \$393 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, Collector, abatement of taxes of 1898	\$274 33
Fred M. French, Collector, abatement of taxes of 1899	248 52
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	\$522 85
Appropriation (overlay), \$416 34	
Overdrawn, 106 51	

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

(For items, see report of Treasurer).

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,253 43
Appropriation	\$2,400 00
Interest on taxes	1,184 55
Interest on deposits	45 18
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	\$3,629 73
Unexpended, \$376 30	

WATER WORKS.

Paid Water Commissioners :	
For hydrants, etc.	\$2,000 00
For sinking fund	2,700 00
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	\$4,700 00
Appropriation, \$4,700 00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

	Groceries and Provisions.	Fuel.	Rent.	Sundry Items.	Total.
Aid to sundry persons (refunded),		\$9 00			\$9 00
Currie, Hugh, and family . . .	\$14 00	36 89	\$55 00	\$4 00	109 89
Halpin, Michael				32 00	32 00
Lawless, Charles				9 00	9 00
Pierce, Mrs. Philip	104 00				104 00
Sundry persons		47 15		13 71	60 86
	\$118 00	\$93 04	\$55 00	\$58 71	\$324 75

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Aid refunded 1903 account	8 00	
Aid refunded 1904 account	9 00	
		\$517 00
Unexpended, \$192 25		

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid Balcom, Charles H., at Lowell	\$18 00
Blencowe, Mrs. Mehitable	147 00
French, George F.	4 00
Hand, Thomas F., and wife	104 13
Holbrook, Mrs. Elvira	60 00
Leavitt, Lawrence, at Quincy	9 35
Morse, Lysander C.	11 00
Sloan, Mrs. Christiana	88 75
Sylvester, John A., and wife	32 78
Wood, Mrs. William H.	15 00
	\$490 01

Appropriation	\$500 00
Refunded by Holbrook	189 34
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	\$689 34
Unexpended, \$199 33	

MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 372, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid Morse, Lysander C.	\$30 00
Mann, John A.	72 00
Thayer, Charles P.	96 00
Tileston, Charles	120 00
Ward, Eugene J.	48 00
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	\$366 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
To be refunded by State	183 00
Refunded by Holbrook	61 00
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	\$444 00
Unexpended, \$78 00	

STATE AID (CHAPTER 374, ACTS OF 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$3,513 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1904.

LABOR OF TOWN TEAM.

Highways	\$121 42
Crusher	5 63
Removing snow	13 37

Wales avenue	\$37 23	
Scraping	20 63	
Sidewalks	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 28

ALMSHOUSE CREDITS.

Sale of produce	\$185 99	
Use of tip-cart	5 00	
Sale of calf	2 00	
Sale of junk	80	
Hire of horse	3 00	
Use of swing drag	2 00	
Board refunded	135 57	
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Aid to outside poor refunded		41 95
Soldiers' relief refunded		17 00
Received on account of street watering		125 00
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		\$719 59

Cash paid Treasurer, \$719 59

THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

This is one of the hardest and most unsatisfactory departments we have to deal with. To see that the town is not imposed upon and at the same time not to allow the truly needy to suffer is no pleasant task. Confronted with an expenditure of over \$300 in January and February, for which this board was not responsible, and a further expenditure to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates of \$247, this department has felt the strain, still the expenditures for the year are \$663.17 less than for 1903 exclusive of the insane, which has been assumed by the State. We feel that the money paid to the above-mentioned hospital has been unwisely spent and would advise strongly against any further expenditures in this direction.

Another serious problem is the poor assisted by other towns and whose settlement is in Randolph. We have endeavored to keep these expenditures as close as possible, but we feel that there is still a chance to do more in this direction.

OUR ALMSHOUSE.

We are fortunate in having as superintendent of our poor farm a man whose heart is in his work, and we feel safe in saying that no public institution of its kind is better managed or kept in better condition. The matron is equally competent and efficient.

During the year the roof of the almshouse has been shingled and other needed repairs made. The net expense of the almshouse for 1904 was \$1,590.89.

Largest number supported, 17 ; smallest number, 11.

Number of weeks' board, 492 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Average cost per inmate, \$3.23.

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck, N. E., grain	\$108 41
Beal, John V., services in proving settlement,	35 00
Crossley, William, newspapers	6 05
Carroll, William H., pigs	16 00
Eddy, George H., provisions	104 45
Foster, S. A., Jr., groceries	58 94
Fardy, James, material and repairs	116 19
Foss, George B., veterinary	5 00
Houghton, Ralph, burial of inmate	22 00
Hill, C. D., groceries	55 02
Hayden, B. F., grain and coal	135 10
Hayden, F. W., & Co., groceries	78 77
Keith, James C., horse	200 00
Lyons, C. Fred, groceries	61 09
Leahy, Michael E., labor, seed and fertilizer,	78 25
Langley, Frank H., material and repairs	14 95
Lyons, Timothy, expressing	6 42
McAuliffe & Co., medicine	12 95
McLaughlin, P. H., dry goods	44 84
Mann, Mrs. Rufus E., nursing	6 00
McDonald, James B., repairs	2 17
McAuliffe, R. J., provisions	86 52
Nichols, Charles H., expressing	3 00
O'Leary, Timothy M., salary	500 00
O'Leary, Timothy M., supplies	20 63
O'Connor, Edward, repairing shoes	5 40
O'Brien, R. E., material and repairs	30 06
Paul, Herbert L., ice	23 06
Palmer, J. W., groceries	74 49
Porter F., estate of, medicine	5 65
Randall, Howard, oil	12 50
Randolph Clothing Co., clothing	22 15
Riley, James, dressing hogs	3 00

Paid Reynolds, Wallace S., fish	\$22 74
Reynolds, Herbert F., groceries	56 39
Sullivan, William P., groceries	71 23
Selectmen, cash paid	3 05
Tirrell, B. C., clothing	45 58
Thayer, Eugene, groceries	65 21
White, D. B., coal	206 78
Woodford, Charles A., painting carts . .	9 00

\$2,434 04

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Received from sale of produce	185 99
For use of tip-cart	5 00
Sale of calf	2 00
Sale of junk	80
Hire of horse	3 00
Use of swing drag	2 00
Board refunded	135 57
Refunded by State	249 43
Labor of town team	201 28

\$2,585 07

Unexpended, \$151 03

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Stock on hand December 31, 1903	\$2,287 60
Salaries and supplies for 1904	2,434 04
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	\$4,721 64

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Stock on hand December 31, 1904	\$2,345 68
Credits other than appropriation	785 07
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	3,130 75
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Net expense	\$1,590 89

The following is a list of the inmates supported in the Randolph almshouse during the year 1904:

William A. Doyle	52 2/7 weeks
Bartholomew Gill	52 2/7 "
Timothy Sullivan	52 2/7 "
Emory Holbrook	52 2/7 "
Thomas F. Curran	52 2/7 "
B. Frank Kennedy	52 2/7 "
George W. Averell	52 2/7 "
William P. Fox	14 5/7 "
† Thomas Ward	11 "
* Adelia A. French	9 4/7 "
John C. Moore	48 2/7 "
† Charles Lawless	10 "
‡ Patrick F. Doherty	3/7 "
† Transient boarder (aid refunded)	1 5/7 "
Stillman Orcutt	22 4/7 "
John Hayes	6 4/7 "
† William E. Fox	1 4/7 "
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	492 3/7 "

* Died March 7, 1904.

† Discharged.

‡ Committed to State Farm at Tewksbury.

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Paid George F. Taylor	\$140 00	
Taunton Lumber Co.	3 67	
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Appropriation, \$200 00		
Unexpended, 56 33		

The following is an inventory of the stock on hand at the almshouse December 31, 1904 :

2 pigs	\$20 00
2 cows	80 00
2 horses	300 00
36 fowl	18 00
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two-horse farm wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
2 tipcarts	60 00
1 carriage of doubtful value	10 00
2 sets of harness	50 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
3 tons of hay	60 00
2 gravel screens	8 00
1 two-horse cart	75 00
1 set of double harness	30 00
1 two-horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage harness	5 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
Forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
Iron bars and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	5 00

1 wheelbarrow	\$3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	2 00
Bitstock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
13 empty barrels	1 30
1 cord of wood	6 00
15 tons of white ash coal	105 00
6 tons of Franklin coal	54 00
Vegetables	35 00
1 barrel of flour	7 50
5 pounds of lard	60
5 pounds of butter	1 50
25 pounds of sugar	1 50
14 pounds of tea	5 88
5 pounds of coffee	1 00
118 quarts of preserves	15 00
3 pounds of tobacco	1 20
Grain and meal	1 00
20 gallons of kerosene oil	3 00
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	5 00
4 screen doors	4 00
21 window screens	13 00
2 storm windows	5 00
2 boilers	2 70
1 washtub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood-saws and horse	3 00
2 clocks	5 00
2 mirrors	2 00

Crockery ware	\$40 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
19 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds	20 00
15 mattresses	45 00
Lamps and lanterns	5 00
15 lamp chimneys	1 00
1 ice chest	35 00
Wooden and tin ware	15 00
49 sheets	20 00
34 blankets	34 00
51 pillow cases	15 00
30 bed spreads	24 00
6 comforters	6 00
57 towels	8 75
5 table cloths	5 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
9 rockers	9 00
44 chairs	12 00
1 wool carpet	25 00
5 brooms and 2 brushes	2 00
2 feather dusters	3 00
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
200 feet of hose	22 00
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chains	100 00

1 sleigh	\$5 00
Robe and blankets	5 00
1 lawn mower	5 00
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
1 roll of fence wire	1 00
7 cords of manure	35 00
Supplies, including shirts, stockings, underwear, etc.,	14 00
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	\$2,345 68

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.
ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF AID RENDERED.

	Groceries and Provisions.	Fuel.	Rent.	Sundry Items.	Total.
Abbott, Alice M.				\$10 00	\$10 00
Ainslee, Julia, and family		\$11 25	\$42 00	81 25	81 25
Aid (refunded)	\$28 00			5 75	5 75
Anderson, Annie E., at Mass. Hospital for Epileptics				169 92	169 92
Bacigalupo, Jennie, and family	150 00	31 38		20 00	201 38
Buckley, Susannah				10 00	10 00
Beyette, John F.	16 00	5 35			21 35
Burke, Mrs. John L.	28 97	24 59	30 00		83 56
Barrows, Lucy A., at Stoughton	147 00	42 98	60 50	1 50	251 98
Carroll, Mrs. William	36 00				36 00
De Forest, Florence, at Brockton				30 00	30 00
Foley, David J., at Boston				12 00	12 00
Fairhurst, Helen A., at State Hospital				73 71	73 71
Fox, William P.				18 25	18 25
Foster, Charles W., at Foxboro				62 68	62 68
Hand, Philip L., at Foxboro				106 32	106 32
Holbrook, Amos L., at Quincy				7 15	7 15
Jones, Lewis	109 76	18 00		19 50	147 26
Kennedy, Mrs. Timothy, at Holyoke				132 05	132 05
Lee, Mrs. Michael	2 00	12 00			14 00
Lunsman, Mrs. Christopher	35 06	4 50			70 56
Leahy, Mrs. Hannah	36 00	19 71	38 50	31 00	94 21
McAuliffe, Mrs. Robert, at Hopkinton				120 00	120 00
Manning, John L.	42 00				42 00

Manning, John T.	.	.	.	.	85 43	31 26		9 65	126 34
Meanev, Patrick H.	.	.	.	.	72 00	12 89	77 00	6 25	167 64
Neary, Jennie P., at Boston	.	.	.	.				22 00	22 00
Petree, Benjamin O.	.	.	.	.		1 50		4 00	5 50
Prior, John J.	.	.	.	.	13 00	10 75			23 75
Pickering, Mrs. Mary J., at Boston	.	.	.	.				106 00	106 00
Roddan, Bernard, at Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs	.	.	.	.				78 00	78 00
Sutton, James F.	.	.	.	.		9 00			9 00
Shields, William, at Brockton	.	.	.	.	9 35	4 22		8 00	13 57
Sutton, Peter B.	.	.	.	.					8 00
Smith, Mrs. Mary E.	.	.	.	.	42 00				42 00
Treanor, Mrs. John	.	.	.	.	36 00	16 63	26 00		78 63
Welch, Mrs. John C.	.	.	.	.	3 00	26 75	27 00		56 75
Wood, Frank S., at New Bedford	.	.	.	.	44 50	7 70		38 38	90 58
White, Mrs. Eva	.	.	.	.	140 03	40 00	66 00	48 25	294 28
Sundry persons	.	.	.	.				75 00	75 00
					\$1,076 10	\$329 96	\$367 00	\$1,225 36	\$2,998 42

The column marked sundry items consists of such items as clothing, medicine, hospital attendance, board paid, etc.; also such items of poor aided by other towns as could not be separated into specific accounts.

Appropriation \$2,500 00

Aid refunded 41 95

\$2,541 95

Overdrawn 456 47

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Beale, Samuel G., of Quincy . . .	\$85 15
Crowley, David, of Boston . . .	10 75
Donovan, Dennis, of Canton . . .	87 75
Eastman, Mrs. Sarah E., of Revere . . .	8 00
Erskine, Robert, of Stoughton . . .	24 00
Fredericks, Mrs., of Stoughton . . .	1 00
Glover, Mrs. John E., of Quincy . . .	18 00
Hume, Henry J., of Boston . . .	7 00
Nightingale, Alvah M., of Duxbury . . .	37 50
Purcell, Mrs. Bernard, of Avon . . .	222 21
Riley, Mrs. James, of Westboro . . .	42 00
Shaw, Mrs. Hattie A., of Abington . . .	197 16
Stewart, Charles, State Pauper . . .	20 06
Shurtleff, Mrs. Fred. L., of Brockton . . .	69 00
Wilder, Frank E., of Boston . . .	132 86
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	\$962 44

No appropriation.

To be refunded.

PAY OF PHYSICIANS.

Paid Dr. Frank C. Granger	\$50 00
Visits made: Mrs. J. Trainor	40
Mrs. C. Lunsman	6
(Almshouse) B. Frank Kennedy	8
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Paid Dr. Warren M. Babbitt	\$50 00
Visits made: George W. Averell	6
Mary Ainslee	11

Visits made :	Eric Stewart	.	.	2	
	Timothy Sullivan	.	.	9	
	Thomas Curran	.	.	5	
	Charles A. Lyman	.	.	29	
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				62	
Paid Dr. A. L. Chase	\$50 00
Visits made :	Mehitabel Blencowe	.	.	48	
	Mrs. William Ainslee	.	.	13	
	John Hayes	.	.	2	
	Benjamin Pettee	.	.	2	
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				65	
Paid Dr. James S. Sullivan	50 00
Visits made :	John T. Manning	.	.	10	
	Mary E. Smith	.	.	25	
	William Fox	.	.	7	
	Thomas Curran	.	.	5	
	Bartholomew Gill	.	.	3	
	Adelia French	.	.	10	
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				60	
Paid Dr. Charles C. Farnham	50 00
Visits made :	Jennie Bacigalupo and				
	family	.	.	11	
	Thomas Hand	.	.	21	
	John A. Sylvester and wife,			9	
	Tramps in lockup	.	.	11	
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				52	

Paid Dr. William F. Holmes	.	.	.	\$50 00
Visits made : John T. Manning	.	.	46	
Hugh Currie	.	.	16	
Mrs. Wood	.	.	92	
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			154	\$300 00
Appropriation, \$300 00				

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
 JOHN E. McDONALD,
Overseers of the Poor.

RANDOLPH, February 2, 1905.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.
 JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.
 JOHN B. WREN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Day's work as per town vote	.	.	.	8 hours
Labor per man	.	.	.	\$2 00 per day
Price for man and single team	.	.	.	3 50 per day
Price for man and double team	.	.	.	5 00 per day

				Loads.
Loads of stone dust used on sidewalks	.	.	.	11
Loads of crushed stone used	.	.	.	4
Loads of gravel used on sidewalks	.	.	.	496
Loads of gravel used on Wales avenue	.	.	.	2,500
Loads of gravel used on streets, except Wales avenue	.	.	.	3,480
	.	.	.	<hr/>
Total	.	.	.	6,491

GRAVELING UNION STREET.

808 loads of gravel and labor	.	.	.	\$784 42
Average cost per load spread on street	.	.	.	90 cts.

GRAVELING WEST STREET.

316 loads of gravel and labor	.	.	.	\$226 12
Average cost per load spread on street	.	.	.	72 cts.

GRAVELING SOUTH MAIN STREET.

1,647 loads of gravel and labor	.	.	.	\$1,515 17
Average cost per load spread on street	.	.	.	92 cts.

SURFACING WARREN STREET WITH SCREENED GRAVEL.

182 loads of gravel and labor	\$178 74
Average cost per load spread on street	98 cts.

SIDEWALKS.

Average cost per load of gravel spread on side- walks	88 cts.
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In addition to the gravel there was used on sidewalks a large quantity of ashes, the only expense in connection therewith being the carting and spreading.

Cost of new fencing	\$75 93
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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1905.

Schools (see report of School Committee)	\$10,330 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees)	2,200 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,600 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Repairs of highways, including removal of snow,	4,000 00
Highway plant (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	630 00
Street loan (note)	850 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,750 00
Soldiers' relief	350 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	300 00
Military aid	200 00
Electric lighting	3,400 00
Interest on town debt	2,250 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance on poor	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers)	3,326 00
Water Works (see report of Water Commis- sioners)	3,500 00
Special police	700 00
	\$42,581 00

LIST OF JURORS, 1905.

Abbenzeller, Alfred D.	Shoemaker.
Alden, F. Wayland.	Retired.
Aldrich, Arthur F.	Shoemaker.
Arnold, Edward.	Florist.
Barrett, William F.	Shoemaker.
Briggs, Herbert M.	Real estate agent.
Buck, N. Everett.	Grain dealer.
Burrell, Minot A.	Shoemaker.
Bradley, Henry J.	Shoemaker.
Beal, Ira E.	Shoemaker.
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer.
Casey, Peter.	Shoemaker.
Clark, S. Melvin.	Laborer.
Clark, Dexter T.	Surveyor.
Clark, Walter S.	Shoemaker.
Dyer, James M.	Farmer.
Dowd, James.	Shoemaker.
Desmond, John.	Grocer.
Daly, Michael J.	Agent.
Dennehy, Daniel D.	Shoemaker.
Eddy, Cyrus N.	Shoemaker.
Eddy, George H.	Provision dealer.
French, Fred M.	Insurance.
French, Walter.	Agent.
Forrest, Richard.	Shoemaker.
Foster, Samuel A.	Retired.
Foster, Samuel A., Jr.,	Grocer.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Retired.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Cigar manufacturer.
Goeres, Louis.	Shoemaker.

Grover, Frank R.	Carpenter.
Gill, John F.	Shoemaker.
Holbrook, Arthur H.	Farmer.
Hunt, Moses N.	Storekeeper.
Hoye, John A.	Shoemaker.
Hayden, I. Willie.	Carpenter.
Hayden, H. Willie.	Shoemaker.
Jones, Herbert A.	Shoemaker.
Jones, James M.	Laborer.
Koppman, George.	Paper.
Kingsbery, William F.	Merchant.
Long, James F.	Shoemaker.
Lovejoy, George A.	Agent.
Lewis, Wellington.	Retired.
Lyons, Walter H.	Agent.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.
Mahady, William.	Laborer.
McAuliffe, Richard H.	Shoemaker.
McDonald, Joseph.	Retired.!
Niles, Isaac.	Retired.
Pope, David.	Retired.
Purcell, John T.	Shoemaker.
Poole, Marcus M.	Retired.
Quinn, Peter.	Shoemaker.
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer.
Roel, George A.	Mechanic.
Spear, William B.	Painter.
Shipman, Rev. John N.	Retired.
Willard, John K.	Tallow dealer.
Wales, James H.	Farmer.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
 JOHN E. McDONALD,

Select men.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1904.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

ASA P. FRENCH, *Vice-President.*

N. IRVING TOLMAN, *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, *Secretary.*

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officio.

JOHN V. BEAL.

JOHN E. BRADLEY.

HENRY A. BELCHER.

FRANK C. GRANGER.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.

MISS ALICE M. T. BEACH.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

MRS. ELLEN J. T. CRAWFORD.

Librarian.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian.

MISS FANNIE C. HOWARD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the twenty-ninth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with reports of different committees and of the librarian presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

TRUST.

The trust remains the same as in previous years, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Winthrop B. Atherton, Charles H. Thayer and John E. McDonald) report that the "building is in good condition", with the exception of a few necessary repairs.

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in August by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Crawford and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found as usual in good condition; all books belonging to the library were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Winthrop B. Atherton, John E. Bradley, Alice M. T. Beach and Frank C. Granger) report as follows :

“ To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library :

“ In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1904 ; also the result of their examination of the treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

“ The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of N. Irving Tolman, treasurer, including the balance \$551.14 of last year, were \$4,168.21.

“ The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$3,474.56, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$693.65.

“ Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate ; that a cash balance of \$693.65, as above shown, is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

“ The committee further find that all the rents and interests and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the above mentioned balance, consist of five thousand (5000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows :

"One bond of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000 each.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"One bond of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company of \$1000. This is a new investment, having been substituted for a C. B. & Q. bond of \$1000, which was paid during this year.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows :

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds \$1000 each.

"The committee consider that the income of the funds will be sufficient to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, and, therefore, recommend that no appropriation be solicited from the town."

Randolph, December 31, 1904.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for

the year ending December 31, 1904, will be found in the report of the treasurer hereto annexed.

The following extracts taken from the twenty-ninth annual report of the Librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contain a condensed statement of the present condition and uses of the library :

" To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library :

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—In presenting for your consideration this my twenty-ninth annual report it gives me pleasure to assure you of my continued interest in the library and its mission, and to say that the accustomed work of the library has been carried on regularly and successfully during the entire year.

"The increasing usefulness of this educational agency is attested by the large number of books borrowed and read by its patrons, as well as by the formation of literary and scientific societies which avail themselves of the special privileges accorded them here.

"The clubs, the teachers and the scholars are each in their turn the recipients of special favors and assistance, but this is only in the line of a policy long since adopted by the trustees and librarians to provide every reasonable facility in enabling all patrons to get the best possible results from the library and its continuous additions. In this way we think we can best express and fulfil the generous purpose of the founders of the library and most faithfully the requirements of the public.

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

"The general condition of the library is as good as can be expected after nearly thirty years of constant service. The annual examination was made in August. All books accounted for and all properties in good condition.

"The library has been open to the public 277 days, dur

ing which time 20,804 books have been issued in the circulating department (last year 19,574), making a daily average circulation of 72. The largest daily issue of books was on April 16, when 520 were charged; the smallest on July 5th, when only eight were drawn. There have been charged on special teachers' cards 2471 books, and 424 volumes have been added, making the total of accessions 18,294.

"There has been \$46 collected for fines, which has been duly paid to the treasurer.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

"As has been stated, the teachers have borrowed 2471 books on their special cards, a notable increase over the 1872 reported last year. In addition to these so reported, a large number of volumes have been selected by teachers and have been read at the library by the visiting scholars. The afternoon hours at the annex have been made bright and cherry by the presence of many of these student readers. Too much praise cannot be accorded the principal of the Prescott Grammar and the first assistant of the High School for their share in this largely extended work.

REFERENCE ROOM.

"It is not possible to furnish accurate statistics of the work done in the reference department or the large number of works consulted, as much of the study in this department is done by visitors without especial assistance. But even then the demands made and the help rendered has often been sufficiently long and painstaking to keep the librarian and his assistant very busy.

ART EXHIBITS.

"The following exhibitions of views furnished by the Massachusetts Art Club have been given to the public:

"Granada and the Alhambra."

"Pagan Rome. (The Forum.)"

"Pagan Rome. (Outside the Forum.)"

"Plymouth, and the Courtship of Miles Standish."

"South Kensington."

"Florence, No. 5."

"Venice, No. 4."

"Holland, No. 1."

"Velasquez."

"German Festoons."

"Ten in all. These views have given pleasure and helpful aid to our patrons, and are always of great educational value.

"If the exhibits were more generally visited and more carefully studied our friends would find this diversion a pleasant and helpful aid in obtaining information."

At the close of another year the trustees desire again to express their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the librarian and the assistant librarian in the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, December 31, 1904.

RANDOLPH, MASS., January 1, 1905.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I hereby submit my annual report as treasurer of Turner Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Income Turner Fund	\$502 00
Income R. W. Turner legacy	800 00
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	300 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Rent Ladies' Library Association	15 00
Interest on Town of Randolph notes	200 00
Town appropriation insurance	393 00
From Randolph Savings Bank, fuel	100 07
Fines and collections	57 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bond	1,000 00
Balance January 1, 1904	551 14
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	\$4,168 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and periodicals	\$663 59
binding	53 90
salary of librarian	500 00
salary of assistant	250 00
salary of janitor	125 00
electric light	108 10
supplies	21 77
express	13 90
insurance	393 00
repairs	20 15
fuel	312 75

Paid for rent safety deposit box	\$10 00
rent of post-office box	2 40
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. bond	1,000 00
Balance December 31, 1904	693 65
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	\$4,168 21

In August a \$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bond of the Turner Fund was called and paid; the amount was reinvested in a New York Central 4 per cent bond.

The Turner Fund is invested in :

- 1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond of \$1,000
- 2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds of . . . 1,000 each
- 1 Old Colony R. R. bond of 1,000
- 1 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. bond of . 1,000
- 2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bond of 500 "
- 3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 33 shares of the preferred stock of the Union
Pacific R. R. Co.

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in :

- 10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each
- 10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of . . . 1,000 each

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a note of the Town of Randolph for \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

FOR 1904.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.

REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	. . . . .	Term expires 1907
JOHN E. McDONALD	. . . . .	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	. . . . .	Term expires 1906

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, *Chairman.*

FRED M. FRENCH, *Secretary.*

REDMOND P. BARRETT	. . . . .	Term expires 1907
JOHN E. McDONALD	. . . . .	Term expires 1905
ROYAL T. MANN	. . . . .	Term expires 1906

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P. M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1904. In accordance with the vote of the town at our last annual meeting, the addition to the North Grammar School building has been made, at a cost of \$933.50, exceeding the appropriation by \$33.50. It was found that a one-story addition would destroy the architecture of the building. The Committee, therefore, decided to make it two stories, thereby adding to its symmetry. A room on the lower floor has been finished and furnished for the third and fourth grade school, and is a commodious and attractive room. The upper story remains unfinished, and can be utilized at any time when another room is needed. Last September, at the opening of the fall term, the Committee voted to close the school in the No. 1 district; the school numbering only nineteen pupils, we thought best to transport them to Prescott School, thus saving to the town the necessary expenses of one school and affording better opportunities for the children to attend a school where only one grade is taught.

School census taken September 19, 1904, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be six hundred twenty-nine, a decrease of twenty-four from the previous year.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is subjoined, giving a detailed account of the condition and work of the schools for the past year.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this department for the year ending December 31, 1904, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1905 :

For teaching	\$7,780 00
Care of rooms	600 00
Fuel	600 00
Books and supplies	1,100 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs	1,000 00
Transportation of pupils	250 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
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	\$11,930 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax, State School Fund and Coddington Fund	\$1,100 00
State, for Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
State, for salary of teachers	200 00
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	1,600 00
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	\$10,330 00

Also for Stetson High School . \$2,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL P. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
REDMOND P. BARRETT,
School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1904.

FOR TEACHING (39 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,026 48
Joseph Belcher	1,026 48
Katherine A. Kiley	500 84
Ellen P. Henry	461 76
Mary A. Molloy	461 76
Katherine E. Sheridan	429 00
Mary E. Wren	409 50
Katherine R. Molloy	390 00
Clara A. Tolman	390 00
Lucie W. Lewis	390 00
Hannah F. Hoye	390 00
Sarah C. Belcher	390 00
Fannie A. Campbell	390 00
Emma D. Stetson	200 00
Mrs. Boyd	30 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	390 00
Katherine J. Kiley	390 00
Katherine G. Woodbury	156 00
Margaret L. Powers	10 80
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	\$7,832 62
George E. Crafts, music	25 00
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	\$7,857 62

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Bradley	\$600 00
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CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid O. C. St. Railway Co.	\$140 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$162 99
American Book Co.	449 53
Edward E. Babb	202 88
J. L. Hammett Co.	123 05
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	14 99
T. H. Castor Co.	5 14
Allyn & Bacon	6 68
Oliver Ditson Co.	4 20
D. C. Heath	6 13
Educational Publishing Co.	8 27
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	15 38
Silver, Burdett Co.	20 73
Milton Bradley	17 60
The Rose Bindery	4 05
DeWolfe, Fiske Co.	1 96
William Ware	5 70
Thorp-Martin Co.	3 53
American Bible Society	2 75
John A. Boyle	116 17
Rand, McNally	10 90
L. Richmond	1 75
Continental Brush Co.	65 10
H. W. Kibbe	6 75
Remington Typewriter Co.	1 50
Loring & Howard	12 90
P. A. Harrison	3 90
American School Furniture Co.	19 50

 \$1,294 03

FUEL.

Paid Edwin M. Mann, wood	\$31 25
Andrew Hayes, wood	4 00
M. E. Leahy, wood	49 00

Paid D. B. White, coal	\$44 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	567 58
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	\$695 83

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid George M. Johnson	\$116 85
John P. Rooney	379 00
Francis B. Thayer	20 00
Eleanor Holbrook	39 00
William Carroll	61 63
A. W. Alden	6 00
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	\$622 48

ADDITION TO NORTH GRAMMAR.

Paid William Dear, excavating, building foundation wall and laying underpinning	\$80 00
E. W. Campagna, per contract	853 50
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	\$933 50

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid George M. Johnson	\$22 13
G. A. Dustin	2 00
Francis B. Thayer	9 75
M. E. Leahy	53 65
John P. Rooney	22 00
Mary F. Hayden	17 06
George F. Taylor	8 94
William B. Spear	22 11
R. E. O'Brien	114 02
A. W. Alden	10 00
Joseph Belcher	1 34
William Carroll	3 50
J. B. McDonald	129 20
Estate of F. Porter	1 60

Paid James Hurley	\$2 50
H. S. Faunce	2 50
C. A. Lyman	15 00
E. W. Campagna	161 77
Charles H. Cole	7 00
E. A. Perry	52 20
George A. Roel	2 00
James Fardy	2 45
Eleanor Holbrook	5 00
Lyons Express	17 60
W. F. Barrett	20 00
Taunton Lumber Co.	70
Joseph T. Leahy	36 00
Chandler W. Smith	4 90
Charles H. Nichols	25 59
Dexter T. Clark	2 00
Fred M. French	16 80
J. White Belcher	77 13
D. H. Huxford	35 00
Frank H. Langley	25
Henry Campbell	4 00
Eugene Thayer	7 06
John J. Thornton	8 47
Nelson Mann	20 00
Frank J. Donohue	20 00
C. Fred Lyons	13 09
Andrew Hayes	8 00
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	\$984 31

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teaching	\$7,857 62
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
Books and supplies	1,294 03
Fuel	695 83

Paid for Care of rooms	\$622 48
Addition to North Grammar	933 50
Conveying pupils	140 00
General expenses	984 31
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	\$13,127 77

INCOME FROM FUNDS, TAXES, ETC.

Received for Tuition	\$138 00
Superintendent	500 00
Interest on Coddington Fund, 1 year,	64 00
Massachusetts School Fund	902 92
Dog licenses	535 73
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	\$2,140 65

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There have been two changes in the investment of this fund since our last annual report. We then held ten shares of National Bank of Redemption, which bank has been merged into the First National Bank; in exchange we received five shares of the First National Bank and cash \$600. The Webster National Bank was merged into the Webster and Atlas National Bank; in exchange for six shares of the former bank we received three shares of the latter bank and cash \$300. The cash, amounting to \$900, received from the two banks has been deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank, thereby increasing that deposit to \$1,923.83.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par:

5 shares First National Bank	.	.	.	\$500 00
10 shares Eliot National Bank	.	.	.	1,000 00
4 shares State National Bank	.	.	.	400 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank	.	.	.	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank	:	.	.	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank	.	.	.	1,000 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank	.	.	.	1,000 00
3 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	.	.	.	300 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds	.	.	.	7,000 00
Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank	.	.	.	1,923 83
1 piano, value	.	.	.	375 00
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				\$15,498 83

The investment of the Turner Fund has not been changed.

The trustees again deem it their duty to call the attention of the voters of the town to the accommodation of our High School building, which is inadequate for the needs of the school. The school has outgrown the building. The trustees have been obliged to use the laboratory and cloak room and the office room of the School Committee for class rooms, which are small and unsuitable for this purpose, thereby making it very inconvenient for teachers and pupils.

The plan for an addition to the present building, as proposed last year, upon due consideration by the town, was deemed expensive and undesirable, therefore the trustees recommend that the voters of the town take action relative to the erection of a new building at some desirable location for this school. An article for the aforesaid purpose will be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Relative to the work of the High School for the past year, see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1904.

To balance of old account	\$2 02	
town appropriation for year	2,200 00	
bank dividends, Eliot	\$70 00	
Shawmut	60 00	
Exchange	60 00	
Boylston	50 00	
Old Boston	40 00	
Redemption	30 00	
State	24 00	
First	20 00	
Webster	15 00	
Webster & Atlas	9 00	
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interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00	
Randolph Savings Bank, interest	49 92	
rent of hall for year	157 50	
rent of piano	40.00	
bank tax refunded by town	146 64	
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RANDOLPH, January 23, 1905.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
Selectmen of Randolph.

THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

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1904.

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary for year . . .	\$1,436 76
Katherine O. Fletcher, salary . . .	564 43
Katherine F. Garrity, salary . . .	564 43
Margaret L. Powers, salary . . .	100 80
George E. Crafts, salary . . .	50 00
Arthur W. Alden, care of schoolroom . . .	96 00
Arthur W. Alden, extras . . .	6 00
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies . . .	117 43
Daniel H. Huxford, printing . . .	118 75
James B. McDonald, labor and material . . .	63 20
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material . . .	5 75
Kingsbury Tibbetts, labor and material . . .	18 97
James F. Hurley, labor and material . . .	5 00
James Fardy, labor and material . . .	2 00
E. W. Campagna, labor and material . . .	7 15
M. E. Leahy & Co., labor and material . . .	12 25
William Dear, labor . . .	1 00
Edward A. Perry, labor . . .	1 25
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	12 52
Estate of F. Porter, supplies . . .	5 55
McAuliffe & Co., supplies . . .	1 40
Charles H. Nichols, expressing and moving, . . .	6 80
P. H. McLaughlin, towels . . .	1 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	4 00
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . . .	1 75
Charles E. Lyons, labor . . .	3 11
Loring & Howard, mat . . .	2 00
Chase, Parker & Co., muslin . . .	3 00
Flagg & Willis, mirror . . .	1 35
William B. Spear, painting . . .	11 50
M. E. Leahy, coal . . .	21 75
Balance . . .	68
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FRED M. FRENCH,
Secretary.

RANDOLPH, January 30, 1905.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1904, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows :

National Shawmut Bank, 10 shares . . .	\$1,000 00
Eliot National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
National Exchange Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Boylston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
Old Boston National Bank, 10 shares . . .	1,000 00
First National Bank	500 00
State National Bank	400 00
Webster & Atlas National Bank	300 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1000	7,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	1,923 83
Piano in Stetson Hall	375 00
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	\$16,398 83

We also find in the hands of the secretary a \$1000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In Memoriam

Emma D. Stetson

November 2, 1904

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RANDOLPH, December 31, 1904.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1904; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

The interest which the people of Randolph feel in their schools is evinced in many ways. On visiting days and other public occasions it is difficult, sometimes impossible, to provide seats for all who wish to attend. Pupils show an intelligent desire and purpose to improve. The attendance is good and steadily improving, and the number of pupils who leave school to go to work before they are sixteen years of age is small. The health of pupils and, with one exception, of teachers has been good; no epidemics have prevailed.

The expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools in most Massachusetts towns far exceed those of any other department, often amounting to one-third or two-fifths of the total of town expenses. No other fact more clearly illustrates the importance of the public schools or the hold which they have upon the popular heart. Moreover, experience, extending over eight generations, has demonstrated the wisdom as well as the strength of this popular sympathy. Those states which have made ample provision for education

have prospered, while those which have been niggard in their allowance have fallen behind in the general progress. The amount expended for education per pupil is greater in Massachusetts than in any other state in the Union, and eighty per cent more than in the country at large, and the average period of a pupil's school attendance is about eight years, while the average in the whole country is only four years and six months. These and other similar facts are set forth by the United States Commissioner of Education, who also reports that the average wages of laborers per capita in Massachusetts is eighty-four per cent above the average for the United States, despite the fact that she is handicapped by her long distance from the coal fields and the grain and cotton belts and the consequent long hauls for fuel, food and raw materials. With heavy disadvantages in location, soil and climate, Massachusetts gives her laborers the highest wages, the steadiest employment and the best sanitary conditions in shop and factory, and at the same time the best educational and the best political conditions of any equal population in an equal area in this or any other country. No one, reflecting upon these facts, can believe that she could have retained her industrial advantages without the educational conditions which have made them possible. And so no one can doubt the wisdom and the patriotism of the widespread sentiment which demands that the schools shall be kept at the highest possible degree of efficiency.

The following are the statistics for the year. Additional details may be found in the appendix to this report.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

Number of school buildings	6
Number of schools keeping separate registers	17
Number of regular teachers	19
Whole number of pupils enrolled	712

Whole number of boys	348
Whole number of girls	364
Average membership	641.74
Average attendance	605.25
Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership)	94.33
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	1
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	642
Number of pupils between 7 and 14	473
Number of pupils over 15	69

Number of pupils in —

First Grade	80	Seventh Grade	74
Second Grade	76	Eighth Grade	63
Third Grade	71	Ninth (High School),	46
Fourth Grade	77	Tenth "	22
Fifth Grade	77	Eleventh "	18
Sixth Grade	61	Twelfth "	7

Number of cases of truancy	2
Number who have not been absent	22
Number who have not been tardy	345
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy,	16
Number of grade promotions	567

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Emma D. Stetson, teacher of School No. 1, was compelled by illness to resign her position in April, 1904. Mrs. Bertha L. Boyd was employed as her substitute and completed the year. Miss Stetson passed away November 2. She had been connected with the schools of Randolph for many years, this had been her home, and her death was felt as a personal loss by many.

In September the committee decided not to re-open School

No. 1, and the pupils were transferred to the Prescott School. While the location is less convenient for most of them, the present arrangement makes it possible for them to be well classified, which is not possible in a school with so many grades.

TIME SERVICE OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Miss Woodbury, the supervisor of drawing, has been in charge of her department for two years, and Miss Powers, the special teacher of typewriting and stenography, for one year preceding the present year. In both cases it had been found necessary in the interests of economy to make the time service shorter than was deemed desirable. I am glad to report that we were able at the beginning of the present year to secure an extension of the time given by each of these teachers to this town without material addition to the expense. The additional time is proving a valuable help to the work.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Three years ago the advisability of adding a ninth year to the course of study below the High School was considered by the School Committee. Many cities and towns in this part of the state have a course of nine years in the primary and grammar grades, and considerable sentiment in favor of extending our course to nine years was found to exist. Action was deferred, however, on account of the increased expense and to give time for further consideration of the questions involved in the proposed change.

During the period which has intervened, the possibility of shortening the course of study not only in the public schools but also in the college has been widely discussed in the educational journals and in meetings of teachers and educators. The last annual meeting of the New England Superintendents' Association, held in Boston last November, gave nearly a day to the consideration of the subject, and it was found

that opinions in favor of an eight years course largely predominated. The nine years course was not found to be as general as had been supposed, and many superintendents thought that all the work which it calls for could be done in eight years. Outside of New England and in a large portion of the New England towns the course below the High School is eight years. Greater New York has recently adopted an eight years course, and some towns and cities in the Middle West have even reduced the course to seven years. It does not appear that the eight years courses or even the seven years courses require less than is required in the nine years courses. The crowding of the course of study arises usually from attempting to teach large masses of unnecessary details, not from too many subjects. These details have found their way into the text-books, children learn them without any discrimination as to their comparative importance, and sometimes the teacher fails to lay the needed emphasis on that which is fundamental. No doubt much time is wasted or worse than wasted on these details. They not only retard the progress but deaden the interest.

Although new subjects have been added to the course of study, improved methods of teaching have made it possible to accept them and also to extend the work in the old subjects. In some branches, as, for example, in geography, the work has been greatly, perhaps unduly, expanded. But better teaching has made it possible to carry this additional work without pressure and with little of the anxiety and discouragement which were so common in the schools twenty years ago. If improvement in methods and in the ability and training of the teacher have enabled us to do so much more in a year, it ought to be possible to gradually shorten the course. At least, we should be able to send pupils to the High School better fitted to take up the work in advanced subjects than was possible a few years ago.

Considerable sentiment exists in some places in favor of lengthening the High School course by shortening the course in the grammar school. The organization and methods of the High School are different from those of the grammar school and better adapted to train the pupil to habits of self-reliance and independence when he has reached sufficient maturity. In the early years of school life, the child needs to be directed and assisted by his teacher in almost every detail, but as he grows older he should learn to do his own work and depend less and less upon personal instruction. This change must come gradually and to some extent while the pupil is in the grammar school, but his promotion to the High School is intended to throw him more upon his own resources and thus help to develop his manliness and force of will.

In the High School each teacher has a limited number of subjects to teach in which he can usually become somewhat expert.

Just at what age a pupil should make the transition from the more dependent and closely guided work of the grammar school and be thrown upon his own responsibilities and resources in the high school it is not easy to decide. It is thought, however, that high school teachers will generally advise that it should not be made too young.

On the other hand it is a great thing to save a year in the life of a boy or girl. It is dreadful to see how these precious preparatory years have sometimes been thrown away. There is so much that the child needs to master, so many particulars in which he needs to be trained, so many powers and functions, — physical, intellectual, social, moral, esthetic, spiritual, — which need to be developed, that every year of childhood and youth ought to yield its full measure of progress. It is nature's seed-time. During these years the capacities and powers of the child are springing, one after

another, into active effort and growth. Each demands its appropriate nourishment and exercise. Nature seems to realize, if we do not, that there is much to be done and the time is short. So we find the child intensely active; every muscle is called into exercise. The impulse to play is strong. Nature demands incessant activity and change. The result is seen in the enormous acquisitions of the first five years. During these tender years the child has learned to walk, to talk and to know many things about his environment, and has made no small progress in mastering the use of his powers of body, mind and heart. This growth and development should continue without interruption until he reaches maturity. Each year should bring improvement and progress. Pupils who have become too old for their grade are at a disadvantage. So also are those whose interest is not readily secured in what we are trying to teach them. It is a mistake, ordinarily, to postpone sending a child to school until he is seven or eight years old. At that age, the best time to learn to read and much other elementary work has past.

Consider, too, how wide and how numerous are the fields of knowledge which we wish the pupil to begin to cultivate. There are many things of which he must know something — not a few, of which he should know much. It is true, of course, that one's school days, be they long or short, are merely preliminary, that intelligent men and women must be learners all their lives; still, the ever widening field of human knowledge calls for earnest effort to make school acquisitions as large as possible. The science and learning of one generation become the familiar, every day information of the next. There are many subjects of which a well informed man or woman must know something. Ignorance now discredits a person as never before in the history of the world. The boy who should learn in school today no more

than his father knew at the same age would start out in life at a tremendous disadvantage. Thoughtful parents see this and are anxious to give their boys and girls better educational advantages than they themselves enjoyed. The schools must meet this demand by affording wider and wider opportunities. It cannot be by lengthening the course of study; it must be by improving and strengthening the work.

ARITHMETIC.

After careful comparison and inquiry a new outline in arithmetic has been prepared and was introduced into the schools at the beginning of this year. The study of arithmetic has been deemed for many years of peculiar importance in the public schools, partly because of its uses in business and every-day affairs, and partly because it has been considered a good intellectual tonic and instrument of mental discipline. One of the results was the introduction into the text-books years ago of many long and intricate problems, together with mathematical demonstrations and discussions suitable only for adult minds. In the reaction which followed, there was a tendency to undervalue the subject of arithmetic and to permit pupils, without mastering it, to take up algebra and other studies in its place.

Of late the feeling has been widespread that while too much was often attempted in arithmetic, too little in the way of practical results was really accomplished. Much of this disappointment has been due to attempting to teach children things which they were not mature enough to comprehend. The mental powers and capacities of the child unfold slowly and follow one after another in a fixed order. Nothing is gained, and much may be lost, by appealing to a mental faculty before it has gained sufficient strength. The powers of analysis and reasoning are among the last to be developed in the child; they are constantly called into exercise by the

problems of arithmetic. In no other subject is more caution needed, therefore, not to anticipate the undeveloped powers of the child. If we try to teach him things which he is not yet prepared to learn, we work at a disadvantage and may do him harm: Real progress can best be secured by recognizing the limitations which nature has established. A long series of mental processes must become familiar and many facts must be learned before the child can do much reasoning. Sufficient time must be taken to make sure that the foundation is well laid, that the facts of number, the combinations and separations are perfectly familiar. The child may not learn them as a table, but he must have them perfectly in his memory. There is no lack of capacity in the child to learn these combinations; he will not learn them more easily when he is older. The mistake has been in asking him to reason about them. "Thought problems" are premature. The failure, so far as there has been one in teaching number work, has been in not fixing firmly in memory the simple little facts of the addition and multiplication tables. Even in advanced work in arithmetic, pupils' stumbling-blocks are the childish little mistakes which they make in their arithmetical operations — mistakes which ought to have been rendered impossible by patient and gentle drill in the elementary processes. Even later in the course there should be a large amount of practice on simple, easy work.

The disciplinary value of the study of arithmetic depends largely on the facility and ease which are attained in the various processes. There is no discipline in hesitation and blunders. Chronic discouragement and defeat are an irreparable injury to a child. The pupil's mind must be aroused to interest and alertness. The practical ends aimed at in the study of arithmetic are accuracy and rapidity in the ordinary computations of business, and these are identical with those of mental discipline.

With the hope of attaining somewhat more fully to these great ends, the new outline in arithmetic has been prepared. It should make the work in arithmetic more practical and should yield greater facility and accuracy in the number work of the intermediate grades. Our pupils enter school at five years of age and the new outline calls for no formal number work during the first half year, and but little before entering the second grade.

But, from the first, an effort is made to train the children's perceptive powers and to make them familiar with numbers by objects. Later, they take the easier portions of the various subjects, recurring to them again and again as they become more mature, to carry the mastery of each subject, with all its new difficulties, a little further.

THE WORK IN ENGLISH.

In the course of study in English adopted two years ago, considerable change was made in the arrangement and assignment of the work. In general the elementary work, both in Language and in Grammar, was assigned lower in the grades than before.

There is so much to be done that it is important that each grade should do its proper share. Most of it is very simple and easy; any child can understand it if properly taught. And yet almost every branch and feature of the study reaches out into intricacies and difficulties which are perplexing to both pupil and teacher. Thus the correct use of capitals, proper punctuation, and the spelling of ordinary words should be learned in the first five grades, to a considerable extent in the first three grades, and yet each of these branches leads to questions which involve difficulties and upon which the best authorities differ. These more difficult features have led many teachers to think that the whole subject should be postponed until the pupils are more mature

and better able to grasp them. But the same fact holds true of all studies.

The elements of all subjects are easy; a child can understand them. Why not let him learn them? The more obscure or difficult portions can be deferred. Indeed, in comprehensive subjects, like language and arithmetic, the pupil needs to return again and again to the same topics, or divisions of the subject and carry his knowledge a little further each time.

In this connection I quote from Superintendent James M. Greenwood, of Kansas City: "If, in nature study, the object be a tree, a clear distinction is drawn in regard to root and trunk and branches, leaves and leaflets, even down to the venation of the leaves.

"Why should we not carry the child along a similar process in sentence structure where material is so abundant? Instead, he is kept using words and sentences as things not to be studied, and his language work is chiefly confined to copying sentences and paragraphs — simple, careful work which cultivates attention and penmanship, but exceedingly dull work.

"Writing from dictation is a grade higher in value, especially if the pupil is put to correcting his mistakes by use of the book from which the dictation was made.

"In the second and third grades various advances may be made, and in the fourth grade it is time to commence systematically to teach the four different kinds of sentences, to teach sentence structure and then to pass to the elements that compose a sentence. Even before this the child can be taught to tell the parts of speech in all plain sentences and the properties of the same.

"Any intelligent teacher who is able to organize the material in English grammar and composition on a rational basis can do all I have indicated and much more, and the work should be commenced in the third or fourth grade.

"If the children in the public schools of France have, beginning at seven, acquired by the time they are nine, or, at the latest, when they are ten, a good, working knowledge of their mother tongue and a fair understanding of technical grammar, including the nicer shades of meaning in the 'subjunctive mode', I should like to know why our children cannot grasp in the fourth grade some of the essential principles underlying the use and syntactical structure of sentences and paragraphs of the English language — one of the simplest of all languages in its structure. Too many teachers do not discriminate between essentials and non-essentials in teaching."

PRIZES IN ENGLISH.

In the effort which we are making to stimulate and strengthen the work in English, prizes were offered by the superintendent in December for the best Christmas stories written by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. These stories, many of which were excellent, were submitted to a committee, who awarded the prizes as follows :

North Grammar School.

PRIZES.

Eighth Grade, Charles Proctor.

Seventh Grade, Dora Daly.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Eighth Grade :

Louise Bromade.

Nellie Henderson.

Julia Dunn,

Edward Proctor.

Seventh Grade :

Grace Bustard.

Mabel Scott.

Emma Kelley.

Corinne Tileston.

Prescott School.

PRIZES.

Eighth Grade, Norman Jones.

Seventh Grade, Harriet Kingsbury.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Eighth Grade :

Nellie Desmond.	Willie McAuliffe.
Geraldine Kennedy.	Kittie Meaney.
Marie Kinnier.	Stella Nolan.

Seventh Grade :

Alice Dowd.	Ruth Rudderham.
Sarah McDonald.	Irvin Smith.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Much prominence was given to the schools in the Fourth of July celebration, held under the auspices of the Citizens' League. Pupils from the various schools marched in separate bodies to the Central Square, where they formed in line, headed by the Selectmen, School Committee, other town officers, the president of the day and the orator, and marched, with the veterans of the Horace Niles Post of the G. A. R. as an escort of honor, to Alden Field. As they marched, accompanied by music and carrying flags and other patriotic emblems, through the principal street, they elicited admiration and cheers. At Alden Field, where a speakers' platform and grand stand had been erected, the following program was carried out :

1. INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY,
John E. Bradley, LL. D.,
Chairman of Committee on Literary Exercises.
2. RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT,
Mr. Henry A. Belcher.
3. SONG, "Columbia",
School Children.
4. SELECTION,
Weymouth Band.
5. READING, "The Declaration of Independence",
Mr. Joseph Belcher.

6. SONG, "The Star Spangled Banner",
Mrs. William F. Barrett, Soloist,
Chorus by School Children.
7. ORATION,
Representative Guy F. Ham, of Boston.
8. "America",
Band and Audience.

Athletic contests between pupils of the schools followed, with a banner and prizes for successful contestants, and refreshments were served to the school children, who gave ample proof that they gratefully appreciated the delightful day which had been given them. Thanks are due to the League for undertaking so pleasant and appropriate a celebration, and to the various committees who arranged the details and carried them out so successfully. The addresses by Mr. Henry A. Belcher, the president of the day, and Mr. Guy F. Ham, the orator, and the other exercises were well adapted to teach the children the lessons of patriotism.

THE NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

I am happy to report that the recommendation made in my last annual report that an addition should be made to the North Grammar School building was approved by the School Committee and subsequently by the town, at the annual town meeting. During the summer vacation, the addition was erected and has since been occupied, affording welcome relief to an overcrowded school. I am glad to express the thanks of the teachers and pupils of the North Grammar School for this prompt action of the School Committee and the town.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the principal of the Stetson High School is appended, setting forth the strong and earnest work of this

school. The development of the new departments of drawing and of typewriting and stenography is very gratifying. The work is still in its early stages in each of these subjects, but I see no reason to doubt that it will attain high excellence.

In my report a year ago I referred to the need which has long been felt of better provision for the accommodation of this school. It occupies a few rooms on the lower floor of the Town Hall. As is well known, they are dark, inconvenient and entirely inadequate to the needs of the school. What shall be done for the proper accommodation of the High School has long been a burning question in this town? It has resulted in driving many pupils away and preventing some from receiving the benefit of a High School education. In his annual report of a previous year, the principal of the school says:

“It is essential, if there is to be effective teaching, that our High School pupils be provided with a study room which shall be properly lighted and ventilated; our present rooms are very dark even on pleasant days, while in cloudy or stormy weather they are absolutely unfit for purposes of study by young people. The windows are so arranged as to give, in the main room, a cross-light, which is the worst light possible for a school-room. The bad effects of this cross-light are intensified by the fact that the ceiling is very low, so that the light comes almost horizontally across the room.

“Under these conditions very little of the blackboard surface of the room is visible from any one point, and pupils soon give up the attempt to follow demonstrations of work on the blackboard; only by continually moving from one part of the room to another is the teacher able to see work written on the board.

“A better room for work in science, adapted in some

degree at least to modern requirements, is a necessity. At present our physics and chemistry are taught in the girls' cloak room, an arrangement which is open to criticism; besides, there are few facilities at hand such as ought to be provided in a modern course in science. We are obliged to omit botany and astronomy."

In the same report from which the above extract is taken, the principal recommends that typewriting and drawing be added to the course. These have since been introduced, but there are no rooms available for them, and the instruction has to be given under great difficulties and disadvantages. Space is greatly needed for other work, as indicated in the report of the principal for the present year.

A properly equipped laboratory is a necessity in a high school at the present day. With the progress of modern science and its applications in the industries all about us, it is placing our boys and girls at too great a disadvantage to limit them for their science to a few laboratory articles placed many years ago in the girls' cloak room.

In view of these facts, I recommended a year ago that more suitable provision be made for the High School and mentioned three plans which had been proposed. First, the erection of a new building; second, the erection of a one-story study hall in the rear of the present building, and third, such changes as will give the school the use of the whole Stetson Hall building. The trustees, in their report, said that they felt that the time had come when the town must take action with regard to more comfortable and commodious quarters for this school. An article was placed in the town meeting warrant for the erection of an addition to the Stetson Hall building and was referred with other articles to a committee consisting of Messrs. John V. Beal, James E. Blanche, John H. Field, Rufus A. Thayer, Thomas J. Kiernan, Edward H. McMahon and Frank C. Granger. This committee reported unfavorably upon the plan pro-

posed, but said that "in the minds of the committee there was no doubt that our High School should be provided with rooms affording better light and other qualities conducive to the comfort and healthfulness of its pupils".

From the able report of this committee, discussing the various aspects of the subject, I quote the following passage :

"We live in an age in which we are expected to keep pace with the times.

"We therefore support water works and street lighting and a fire alarm, and much more that increases the rate of taxation, not wholly because of the advantages to be received therefrom, but partly because our neighboring towns afford such facilities. But in providing school-houses we may be regarded as having fallen in the rear. For a period of nearly fifty years we have built but two school-houses, namely, the Prescott in 1867 and the West Corner in 1892.

"That the town by comparison may measure its doings in the direction of providing school-houses, your committee have thought that it might prove profitable to present what some other towns have done in the last twenty-five years.

A partial list is as follows :

Abington	.	.		\$67,800 00
Avon	.	.	1896	7,500 00
Braintree	.	.	1892-'00	78,000 00
Canton	.	.		26,000 00
Cohasset	.	.		51,200 00
Foxboro	.	.	1887-'03	53,600 00
Franklin	.	.	1880-'93	39,300 00
Holbrook	.	.	1882-'02	28,800 00
Needham	.	.		18,700 00
Norwood	.	.	1884-'03	72,000 00
Rockland	.	.		25,100,00
Sharon	.	.	1898-'00	20,500 00
Stoughton	.	.	1892-'03	41,500 00
Walpole	.	.	1885-'04	37,000 00
Weymouth	.	.	1881-'02	128,900 00"

In view of this report of the Committee on Appropriations and in view of the recommendations of the Trustees of the Stetson High School a year ago, I feel that I should respectfully renew my request that more adequate and suitable provision be made for the High School. While the teachers and every one concerned will cheerfully abide by the decision of the town and do the best they can with the facilities provided, the fact still remains that the town is suffering in its most important interests for lack of a suitable High School building. The neighboring town of Stoughton has recently erected a new building for its High School at a cost of \$15,000. The expense may, of course, be distributed over a term of years. Every interest in Randolph will feel a thrill of new life if she determines to provide for herself a new and appropriate High School building. What can more surely tend to her growth and prosperity, to give her honor at home and credit abroad, to attract suburban residents, bring new life and afford the best educational advantages to her boys and girls than a fitting abode for the school which stands so near the popular heart? And what could more surely tend to her discredit and financial loss than to decide that she cannot afford a suitable home for her time-honored Stetson High School?

CONCLUSION.

That our schools may constantly improve from year to year, affording to our boys and girls the best possible preparation for the opportunities and duties which await them, is the desire of all who are interested in the highest welfare of the community. Thanks are due to the members of the School Committee and to the teachers for their unceasing efforts to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX

TO THE REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL STATISTICS,

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 8, 1903, AND ENDING JUNE 17, 1904.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.	Grade promotions.
F. F. Chapin . . .	Stetson High	.	93	84.10	78.24	92.00	3	64
Katharine V. Fletcher	"	.						
Katharine F. Garrity	Prescott	8	39	32.26	31.28	96.91	2	25
Nelson Freeman . . .	"	7	49	46.80	44.00	93.60	2	39
Katharine A. Kiley . . .	"	6	33	30.78	29.24	95.00	2	38
Mary A. Molloy . . .	"	5	50	49.00	44.00	91.00	0	46
Katharine A. Sheridan	"	4	38	36.00	34.00	94.00	0	32
Mary E. Wren . . .	"	3	40	37.70	35.65	93.94	3	36
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	2	44	39.70	37.00	94.00	0	35
Fannie A. Campbell	"	1	44	36.00	34.00	94.00	1	32
Kittie R. Molloy . . .	North Grammar	7 and 8	49	46.50	44.00	95.00	0	41
Joseph Belcher . . .	"	5 and 6	42	39.00	36.00	92.00	3	32
Ellen P. Henry . . .	"	3 and 4	45	35.00	33.00	94.00	0	33
Sarah C. Belcher . . .	"	1 and 2	44	39.00	36.00	92.00	0	35
Clara A. Tolman . . .	"	4, 5 and 6	22	19.80	18.76	94.00	1	16
Hannah F. Hoye . . .	Tower Hill	1, 2 and 3	18	16.20	14.32	88.39	0	15
Katharine J. Riley . . .	"	1-4	22	20.00	18.00	90.00	0	16
Emma D. Stetson . . .	Number 1	1-4	22	20.00	18.00	90.00	0	16
Lucie W. Lewis . . .	West Corner	1-4	40	34.00	28.00	82.00	1	32

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

SCHOOL STATISTICS,

SEPTEMBER 6 to DECEMBER 23, 1904.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	* Per cent of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
F. E. Chapin .	Stetson High		98	93.00	89.00	95.00	18
Katharine V. Fletcher	"						
Katharine F. Garrity	"						
Nelson Freeman	Prescott	8	41	39.66	38.95	98.20	20
Katharine A. Kiley	"	7	38	37.20	36.30	97.00	8
Mary A. Molloy	"	6	48	47.50	46.00	97.00	15
Katharine E. Sheridan	"	5	40	39.00	38.00	97.00	10
Mary E. Wren	"	4	45	41.80	40.30	96.00	12
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	3	45	44.18	42.52	96.20	9
Fannie A. Campbell	"	2	38	37.00	36.00	97.00	9
Kittie R. Molloy	"	1	47	45.00	43.00	96.00	14
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	7 and 8	43	42.00	40.00	95.80	6
Ellen P. Henry	"	5 and 6	40	38.00	35.00	93.00	5
Sarah C. Belcher	"	3 and 4	42	40.00	38.00	95.00	11
Clara A. Tolman	"	1 and 2	33	30.00	29.00	96.00	4
Hannah F. Hoyer	Tower Hill	4-6	21	20.30	19.69	96.90	5
Katharine J. Riley	"	1-3	16	14.63	13.96	95.40	0
Lucie W. Lewis	West Corner	1-4	28	23.00	21.00	92.00	1

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent
nor tardy during the school year, 1903-1904 :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Lester L. Payne.	Roger B. Willard.
Katharine E. Schrant.	

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

John Manning.	Joseph Sullivan.
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Seventh Grade.

Jesse Beal.	Edward Morgan.
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Third Grade.

Evelyn Curtis.	Blanche Farrell.
Anne Lyons.	

First Grade.

James Dowd.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

J. Russell Willard.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Gladys Porter.	Mabel Scott.
Corrinne Tileston.	

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Florence Webster.

WEST COMMON SCHOOL.

Harold Eddy.

Not absent nor tardy during two terms :

William Brown.	Albert Lynch.
Mary Leahy.	Alice McCarthy.
Clara Perry.	Herbert Foster.
Kathryn Henneberry.	Catharine Hoyer.
Marie Kinnier.	Caroline McDonald.
Kathleen Uniac.	Alice Murphy.
Cosette Dooley.	Nora O'Neil.
Charles Hand.	Gladys Vaughn.
Alice Dowd.	William Kiley.
Gertrude Bowles.	Leo Sullivan.
Margaret Strickland.	Frank Mullins.
Joseph Murphy.	Charles Spence.
Anna Dakota.	Neale O'Keefe.
Mary Leahy.	Harry Dolan.
Walter Farrell.	Henry Kiley.
Elizabeth O'Neil.	Florence Roddan.
Willie Gill.	John Rooney.
Charles Kiley.	Agnes O'Neil.
George Dolan.	Leo Kelliher.
Aloysius Murphy.	Mary Morgan.
Annie Madigan.	Joseph Dench.
Timothy O'Neil.	Willie Leahy.
John O'Brien.	Genevieve Meany.
Ernest Baker.	Frank Bromade.
Mary Meaney.	Frances Hayes.

Walter Coddens.
 Louie Schrant.
 Roger Willard.
 John Manning.
 Jesse Beal.
 Blanche Farrell.
 Russell Willard.
 Corrinne Tileston.
 Harold Eddy.

William Carroll.
 Lester Payne.
 Katharine Schraut.
 Joseph Sullivan.
 Edward Morgan.
 Anne Lyons.
 Gladys Porter.
 Mabel Scott.
 Florence Webster.

The following were not absent nor tardy during the fall term of the present year:

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Katharine Elizabeth Forrest.	Lester Leo Payne.
Ray French Hayden.	Clara Gertrude Perry.
Thomas Francis Kiley.	Herbert Alfred Poole.
Nora Sullivan Malley.	Mildred Ethel Roberts.
Mary Regina McAuliffe.	Clifton Orrison Stetson.
Grace E. McCue.	Elizabeth Sullivan.
Blanche Meaney.	Anna Frances Sutton.
Helena Evelin Morgan.	John Russell Willard.
Alice Murphy.	Roger Bryant Willard.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Francis Cahill.	Charles Hand.
Norman Jones.	Robert Leahy.
Joseph Mahoney.	Frank McAuliffe.
William McAuliffe.	William McDonald.
Edward Morgan.	Harold Robbins.
William Tinney.	Nellie Desmond.
Alice Hand.	Geraldine Kennedy.

Winnifred McCabe.	Gertrude McMahon.
Kittie Meaney.	Nora O'Neil.
Abby Roddan.	Gladys Vaughn.

Seventh Grade.

Jesse Beal.	Gertrude Bowen.
Joseph Carroll.	Esther Farrell.
Robert Kelliher.	William McCue.
Michael O'Neil.	Ray Whalin.

Sixth Grade.

Mary Leahy.	Elizabeth O'Neil.
Blanche Marcille.	Elizabeth Sheehan.
Ralph Boyd.	Leo Denche.
Walter Farrell.	George Hollis.
William Jones.	Walter Keith.
James McDonald.	Cornelius O'Keefe.
Charles Spence.	Florence Roddan.
Leo Sullivan.	

Fifth Grade.

Willie Cunningham.	Ray Robbins.
Thomas Desmond.	Frank Woodman.
Abbie Lyons.	Edith Carroll.
Marie Sullivan.	Madeline Dillon.
Mary Rooney.	Annie Carroll.

Fourth Grade.

Mary O'Neil.	George Dolan.
Evelyne Curtis.	Leo Kelliher.
Blanche Farrell.	Willie Leavitt.
Estelle Jordan.	Marshall Leavitt.
Annie Lyons.	Francis Mahoney.
Agnes O'Neil.	John Purcell.

Third Grade.

Dorothy Brennan.	Annie Madigan.
Alice Keith.	May Morgan.
Alberta Wales.	Peter Collins.
Augusta Forrest.	Harold Jones.
Peter Madigan.	

Second Grade.

Alice Marcille.	Marjorie Sullivan.
Anna Wallace.	Joseph Condon.
Joseph Dench.	David Good.
William Lonergan.	Harold McDonald.
Joseph McNeil.	

First Grade.

Walter O'Leary.	Walter Carney.
James Donovan.	Thomas Lyons.
Arthur Brennan.	Francis Mullaney.
Francis O'Neil.	John Collins.
William Rooney.	Charles Cunningham.
Marion Leavitt.	Alice Desmond.
Margaret Foley.	Verna Pettee.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

William Connell.	Harry Hall.
Grace Bustard.	Mary Mahan.
Mabel Scott.	Corinne Tileston.
Catherine O'Neil.	

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Alberta Bustard.	Evelyn Mahan.
Alice Hayden.	Gladys Porter.
Robert Gibson.	

Third and Fourth Grades.

Clarence Claff.	Arthur Lyons.
Elon Mason.	Charles McGrath.
Lawrence Mahan.	Flora Burrell.
Alice Connell.	Rena Libby.
Edith Mahan.	Dorothy Packard.
	Rena Wrisley.

First and Second Grades.

Gertrude Mahan.	Edith Ricker.
Harold Adams.	John Bustard.

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

John Carroll.	Edward Fahey.
Charles Gallagher.	Elinor Smith.
	Florence Webster.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Charles Huke.

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have not been absent nor tardy for two years :

Lester Payne.	Roger Willard.
Edward Morgan.	

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir,—The conditions under which the Stetson High School is continuing its work are essentially the same as those presented by the report of one year ago. All the teachers have remained with the exception of Mr. George H. Crafts, who was succeeded in September by Miss Rose G. Hand. Our enrollment during the term beginning in September, 1904, was ninety-eight; this number is somewhat in excess of that to be looked for in a town of four thousand inhabitants, and, taking into consideration the slightly antiquated building in which the school is housed, would seem to indicate an earnest desire on the part of parents to keep pupils in school.

The yearly report of the principal of the Stetson High School is, beyond question, the proper medium for suggestions in relation to the policy and needs of the school; such suggestions have always been welcomed by the trustees and public, and while it is manifestly impossible to meet immediately all the demands made, yet they receive, ultimately, their proper consideration. Teachers realize fully that it is comparatively easy to outline a plan for improvement, but quite a different matter to carry the plan into execution and pay the bills.

There is, in our opinion, an opportunity to employ to advantage one additional teacher in the daily work of the school; comparison with the better high schools in the smaller towns of the state shows that other towns find it to their advantage to increase their teaching force. The Stetson High School has made no advance in this direction for nearly twenty years, continuing during the last two decades to employ a principal and two assistants.

It may be urged that the number of pupils is not increasing from year to year; this is true, and there is no reason to anticipate a decided addition to our enrollment in the immediate future. Not even a new high school building would, in our opinion, bring the number of pupils to a much greater total. The town of Stoughton, for instance, with a new and entirely adequate building, has only seventy pupils in its high school, yet Stoughton employs three regular assistant teachers, while in the Braintree high school there are four regular assistants. Any business man knows that changing business conditions must be met, and we submit, in all fairness, that the requirements of secondary education today are sufficiently exacting to demand an additional teacher in the Stetson High School. A review of the history of the school with regard to its teachers may throw some light on the discussion.

From 1843 to 1860 the principal of the school was the sole teacher; this was in accord with the ideas of the time, and does not indicate any lack of a progressive spirit in educational matters on the part of the patrons of the school. The Stetson School in those early days was for boys alone, while the course of study was so arranged as to enable a single teacher to do all the teaching to advantage.

In March, 1860, the town voted to admit girls, to employ a female assistant, and to make the school a town high school. For several years thereafter the school was taught by a principal and one assistant. From 1864 to 1872 the teaching was conducted by the principal alone. In 1872 an assistant was again employed, and, on the establishment of the English course of two years in 1886, a second assistant was added. From 1886 to the present time the school has been taught by a principal and two assistants. A third assistant must be added to the teaching force of the school in the near future if we are to meet the demands made upon us by the normal schools and colleges.

At present we have two pupils preparing for the State Normal examinations and four others who wish to enter college. The normal schools have been steadily increasing their demands, while the colleges require more and more each year as preliminary to entrance. To meet this demand the teachers have been obliged this year to conduct several recitations daily after school and to omit other subjects which are insisted upon by the higher institutions. It would seem that good business policy dictates either that we give up all attempt to prepare pupils for entrance to colleges and normal schools, or that another teacher be added. Our teachers feel that they are equal to the task of preparing pupils to enter higher institutions of learning if they have a fair opportunity to do so, but it seems hardly just to either pupils or teachers to ask that regular recitations be conducted after school each day, and also the teachers hear classes recite in the evening in order to meet the demands of the situation.

It has often been the case, too, that pupils who fail in the daily work of the school cannot be kept for further work after school, because that time is occupied by these regular recitations which are crowded out of our daily program. Our course in English ought to be continuous throughout the four years, and should include much more theme work than we are at present able to include in it. We have attempted to overcome, in part, this deficiency by assigning themes for development, and correcting papers without any regular class work. This does not, however, fully satisfy the demands of the case; our work in physics and chemistry is narrowed down to giving the elements of chemistry to those who wish to enter college.

One division in algebra which recites throughout the year contains from forty to fifty pupils and has numbered, for a time, over fifty. Good work, holding the interest

of each pupil, is almost out of the question under these conditions. Now it does not seem probable that we can escape the responsibility of preparing pupils for normal school and college, nor do we wish to do so. We feel confident that a careful examination of the facts in the case on the part of the trustees will convince them that the time has come to add another teacher to the faculty of the school.

Our present daily program calls for two sessions with an hour's intermission from twelve to one o'clock. Many of our pupils bring their dinners. There is no objection to having the building occupied at noon by pupils without the supervision of a teacher, but experience shows that it would be desirable to have the boys occupy, during the noon hour, some room where they may have more freedom than is possible in our class rooms. Why cannot a solution of this problem be effected by giving the boys a room in the unoccupied building in the rear of Stetson Hall? The noon hour ought to afford an opportunity for more or less noisy recreation to growing boys; but, to repeat, such relaxation as is needed seems out of the question in the confined limits of the school building.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the possession of a good school reference library. We have been adding books slowly during the past few years. The immediate and constant use to which these books have been put prompts the hope that the trustees will find the way open to give us one or two encyclopedias and other additional books such as high school pupils ought to have always at hand. These supplies are costly, but the money expended in this manner is well invested. The poverty of our reference library is shown by the fact that our only usable encyclopedia is the old edition of Chambers' purchased nearly ten years ago. So much has this set been used that rebinding has been necessary.

Our drawing is now arranged so that Miss Woodbury meets the several classes of the school separately, and the work is graded to allow development from year to year. The drawing divisions assemble in the south recitation room, which has been fitted up with desks. Under this arrangement the drawing has made a decided advance; there is now no interruption of the regular work of the school by the instruction in drawing, as was the case last year when Miss Woodbury was obliged to meet several classes together in the main room. The pupils who elect to take drawing show great interest in their work, and we feel that we must commend Miss Woodbury for the good results she is able to secure.

Miss Powers has arranged to give instruction in Stenography three times each week, meeting her divisions in the trustees' room; the typewriting periods are arranged so that each pupil may use his machine forty-five minutes each day, and, if he chooses to remain after school, as is frequently the case, he may increase his daily allowance. Two of the machines in use are Remingtons and one Smith. They are all in good condition and would seem to be adapted to survive the attacks of beginners for an indefinite period. Although we are obliged to place these machines where they are accessible to all the pupils, they have not been meddled with by those not in the typewriting divisions. The Chandler system, which Miss Powers teaches, is the system almost universally adopted in the public schools of New England, is the system approved by the state normal schools and used by them, and, in all respects, is an admirable shorthand system. Every pupil taking the course this year appears to be very much interested in the work, and to be making good progress. One of the graduates of last June is continuing her studies in shorthand at the Chandler Normal School in Boston, preparatory to becoming a teacher of the system.

Our music is progressing very satisfactorily. Miss Hand has been able to give some extra time to her work, meeting pupils after school and at her home. This interest on her part, together with her individual acquaintance with so many of the pupils, and her spirit of surmounting difficulties, has resulted in unusually good singing, and we feel confident that many of our pupils are acquiring a thorough knowledge of the rudiments of singing. The singing period ought to be a time of earnest work, but, to another sense, it ought to be the occasion to which pupils look forward with pleasure, and, to this extent, to afford a certain relaxation. It is worthy of note that at present nearly all the boys in the school are doing their share of the singing and making good progress. This is all the more satisfactory since visits to other high schools and reports of the teachers of music of nearby towns show that high school boys do not in all cases take a very active part in the school singing. This comparison certainly shows that the instruction in music during the present year has been productive of most creditable results.

As in the past, the trustees have met our requests for supplies in a liberal spirit. At the beginning of the winter term chairs with arms suitable for writing were placed in the north recitation room. This has been a very decided improvement over the settees on which so many generations of pupils have sat.

The class of 1894 presented to the school in June a frieze entitled "The Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon." This frieze is in five sections and measures nearly twenty feet in length. It occupies a prominent place in the main room, resting upon a moulding made especially for the purpose, and is set off by a background of green burlap.

"Parents rarely visit the school." This is the universal report from all our public schools. It is probably useless to lament the disappearance of a custom which once filled

our school register with the name of those who thus showed their interest in both teacher and pupils. The many invitations extended personally by the teachers of the Stetson High School during the past year to parents and other citizens of the town have resulted in only a few visits.

During the past year, as in former years, the teachers of the school have been helped constantly in their work by the suggestions and active interest of the Superintendent of Schools. For this spirit of comradeship and earnest striving after the goal of mutual helpfulness we wish to thank him, and to give assurance of our renewed devotion to the best interests of pupils and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN.

The exercises of the fifty-ninth annual commencement occurred on the evening of June 26, 1903.

The Turner medals were awarded to Miss Mary W. Henderson, the valedictorian, and Miss Carolyn L. McCue, the salutatorian.

GRADUATES.

June, 1904.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Latin Course.

Ina Gertrude Good.	Ruth Marion Knight.
Mary Wallace Henderson	Mary Frances Malley.
Hazel Henrietta Huke.	Carolyn Louise McCue.

English Course.

Ida Augusta Faunce.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Merle Leon Averell.	William Griffith Jones.
Addie Louise Bromade.	Harvey Gilbert Lyons.
Edna Frances Bump.	Annie Eliza Mann.
John Joseph Connell.	Genevieve Meaney.
Elsie Ida Fischer.	Clarence Herbert Niles.
James Leo Gallagher.	Clarence Herbert Payne.
Ray French Hayden.	Bertie Arthur Reed.
John Alexander Henderson.	Mildred Ethel Roberts.
Gertrude Marie Howard.	Dorothea Helen Swindells.
Charles Henry Jones.	John Russell Willard.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Harold W. Alden.	James E. Mulligan.
Willie Brennan.	Alice Murphy.
James Dolan.	May O'Keete.
Lawrence Garvey.	Marshall F. Robbins.
Kathryn Henneberry.	Vesta D. Ruggles.
Catherine Hoye.	Kittie Shepard.
Clara M. Jones.	Marguerite F. Shepard.
Nora Malley.	Bessie Sullivan.
John Manning.	Joseph Sullivan.
Grace A. McCue.	Matthew Tierney.
Caroline McDonald.	Kathleen Uniac.
Mary McMahon	Josephine Walsh.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

EAST MILTON, January 20, 1905.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir,—In whatever line of work one is interested, success depends upon regular, steady practice until skill and excellence are attained. Drawing—a branch of manual training—is but another form of mental training. Therefore it is the duty of the teacher to so guide the child that its first idea and impression be in the right direction.

The addition of one day a week to my time has brought about some important changes, the best of which is in the High School, twice as much time being given as has been before to the High School, so that we have two periods each week for mechanical drawing and two for free-hand drawing, thus giving an opportunity to do real high school work and creating the proper spirit for such work.

Another change has been the introduction of a specific outline in each grade. This helps the teachers to follow the year's work along step by step, and also shows the gradation in the different grades. A lesson is also given in each room at every visit, which is the most helpful thing a supervisor can do. So much more can be accomplished when there is plenty of time to teach and to assist the regular teachers in the work for the following week.

Considering the fact that we have had drawing in our schools for so short a time, I feel very much gratified at the results and desire to say that the greater part of the credit is due to the teachers who have so willingly and carefully carried out my suggestions and directions. We hope, however, for many improvements yet—improvements which can come only through many years of training.

Very truly yours,

KATHARINE WOODBURY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TEACHER OF TYPEWRITING AND STENOGRAPHY.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir,—Although the first year of shorthand and typewriting in the Stetson High School ended quite favorably, this year will be more so, since the present finishing class will have completed two years of this work.

The fundamental principles having been learned, we are now taking up everything that will be expected of an amanuensis in a business office.

The present beginning class is doing very good work and they are so interested in it that it is a constant pleasure to teach them.

This year we have a new typewriter, which is constantly in use and greatly appreciated.

I take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Chapin, principal of Stetson High School, for your hearty support, which is quite essential for success.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOUISE POWERS,
Teacher of Shorthand and Typewriting.

REPORTS OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 16, 1905.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent:*

Dear Sir,—During the year 1904 I have been called upon to investigate twelve cases—six cases of truancy and six cases where the parents were mostly at fault. In some of the cases where the parents kept their children at home I have had to read the school laws and penalties to them. In one case I

left a copy of the laws and penalties with the parents of the child so as to impress it on his memory.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,
Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, January 3, 1905.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY :

Dear Sir,—The past year has been at times marked by several cases of persistent truancy, but I am happy to say that by prompt and earnest action everything is at the present time moving along in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

NELSON MANN,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,— The following is submitted as the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department:

On May 19, 1904, organized as follows:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Assistant and Clerk*.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Chemical Engine: James E. Blanche, *Driver*.

Ladder Truck: Frank W. Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon 1: C. H. Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel 2: Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. No. 1: M. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Hose Co. No. 2: J. B. Clark, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Ladder Co. No. 1: C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Chemical Co.: Edward Meany, *Foreman*, 12 men.

FIRES.

February 25, 1904, alarm at 2.13 P. M., from Box 43 for fire in dwelling on Main street, owned and occupied by W. Ray Spear; cause, overheated stovepipe; all out signal 3.16 P. M.

March 13, alarm at 2 P. M., from Box 42 for fire on roof of building on Main street, owned and occupied as blacksmith and carriage factory by F. H. Langley; cause, spark from chimney; all out 2.15 P. M.

March 30, a needless alarm from Box 42, at 12.59 P. M., for grass fire on land owned by heirs of the late Jonathan Belcher, north of Pleasant and east of Main streets; all out 1.05 P. M.

April 4, woodland fire north of Grove street.

April 5, a needless alarm at 12.01 P. M., for grass fire on South street, in rear of residence of the late Peter Mahon; all out 12.09 P. M.

April 6, 3 P. M., fire in woodland near Tower Hill.

April 10, woodland fire on Oak street.

April 19, alarm at 1.24 A. M., from Box 31 for fire in a small barn on Mill street, owned and occupied by Francis H. Walsh; barn and contents were destroyed, including a horse; all out 1.53 A. M.

April 21, alarm at 4.05 P. M., from Box 56 for fire in woodland north of Grove street; all out 4.31 P. M.

April 23, alarm at 4.06 P. M., from Box 34 for fire near residence of Abijah Farrer, south side of Oak street; all out 4.46 P. M.

April 25, alarm at 7.29 P. M., from Box 61 for fire in woodland west of High street, opposite Chestnut street; needless; all out 7.45 P. M.

May 3, Chief Wales called to woodland fire east of North and north of Mill street.

May 7, on a still alarm in the early forenoon Hose 2 was called to house on North street occupied by Thomas Dee; owner unknown.

May 8, alarm at 1.29 A. M., from Box 52 for fire in building on Depot square, owned and occupied by Michael Holden as a pool room, which was destroyed; the fire communicated with the residence of Holden, which was damaged in the roof. Some one, without orders, pulled Box 52 at 1.36 A. M.; cause, incendiary; all out 2.45 A. M.

May 29, alarm at 3.30 A. M., from Box 34 for fire in building

on North street, owned and occupied by J. K. Willard as a tallow factory; incendiary; all out 4.28 A.M.

May 29, fire in woodland near cemeteries.

May 31, false alarm from Box 31 at 2.55 A.M.; all out 3.06 A.M.

June 19, alarm at 5.16 P.M., from Box 46 for fire in woodland south side of Oak street, opposite Pond lane; all out signal 5.47 P.M. This was a needless alarm.

July 3, alarm at 10.00 A.M., from Box 26 for fire on roof of dwelling owned and occupied by heirs of the late John Knight on South Main street; cause, fire crackers; all out 10.09 A.M.

August 5, on a still alarm at 2.00 P.M., Hose 1 and Chemical Engine were called to dwelling on North street owned by Lincoln Stetson and occupied by Thomas Morse; defective chimney.

August 10, false alarm at 3.05 A.M., from Box 31; all out 3.20 A.M.

August 26, about 11.00 A.M., Chief Wales received telephone call from Holbrook for help at fire of the Chevney factory and the Daly Hotel. Chief Wales responded with Hose 1 and several men.

October 20, alarm at 12.45 A.M., from Box 52 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on Fowler street owned by heirs of the late Michael Sheridan; incendiary; all out 2.20 A.M.

October 16, woodland fire alongside N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad, south of the station.

November 7, on a still alarm about 7.00 A.M., Hose 2 was called to the Boston School for the Deaf on North Main street, where a fire was smoldering in the coal bunker. It was nearly an all day job before the fire was out.

December 2, woodland fire west side of North street, rear of H. H. Shedd's.

EXTENSION OF FIRE ALARM ON CANTON STREET TO BOX 41,
JUNCTION OF CANTON AND HIGH STREET.

Paid Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	\$134 27
A. R. Whittier, 10 poles	12 50
H. S. Faunce, carting poles	7 50
W. Mahady, J. M. Jones, labor	15 00
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	\$169 27
Cash for material sold	6 69
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	\$162 58
Appropriation	150 00
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	\$12 58

EXPENSES.

Paid 48 men, \$12 each	\$576 00
48 men, 312 hours at 50 cents	156 00
48 men, 35 hours at 25 cents	8 75
Woodland fires	74 75
Board of Engineers, fire service	38 50
C. H. Nichols, hauling apparatus, 1 year,	400 00
C. H. Nichols, expressing, teams, etc.	12 83
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical, 1 year	92 00
James Riley, hauling hose reel	12 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine	61 00
F. J. Donahoe and assistant steward	101 25
W. M. Howard, steward	18 50
William O'Holloran, steward	13 50
Fred Pinkham, care of alarm	45 84
Alfred L. Abbot, care of alarm	51 04

Paid Doughty Estate, steam for whistle . . .	\$50 00
Electric Light Co., light service . . .	15 43
Electric Light Co., meter rental, 2 years, to January, 1906	4 00
C. A. Wales and others, shoveling snow . . .	12 25
James Riley, rent of land	15 00
D. B. White, coal	78 25
M. E. Leahy, wood and coal	27 88
Heirs of Ellen Grady, rent of land . . .	10 00
B. F. Hayden, use of pung	5 00
F. Snell, use of pung	5 00
James Fardy, labor and material	21 30
James M. Baker, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, hose carrier . . .	6 00
Mitchell Valve Co., repairs of valve . . .	8 30
Mitchell Valve Co., new valve for whistle, . . .	25 00
J. White Belcher, insurance on Steamer 1, horse reel 2 and 2500 ft. of hose, 3 years, . . .	63 52
Also chemical engine and house, 3 years . . .	45 20
W. E. Decrow, vitriol, zinc, copper, etc. . .	48 48
W. E. Decrow, other supplies	3 10
Arthur W. Alden, janitor	2 00
C. F. Lyons, supplies	2 44
R. McAuliffe, steward	9 60
Hartford Insurance and Inspection Co. . .	15 00
F. J. Donahoe, supplies	2 00
American Locomotive Works, expert . . .	12 00
F. A. French, telephone	1 10
C. A. Wales and others, fire service at Boston School for the Deaf	9 75
Lyons Express	50
W. E. Decrow, general repairs, alarm . . .	9 30
W. E. Decrow, wire for battery	40
W. E. Decrow, repairs, Box 54	5 25
W. E. Decrow, labor on whistle machine, . . .	4 40

Paid W. E. Decrow, supplies	.	.	.	\$10 80
E. Thayer, supplies	.	.	.	32
R. E. O'Brien	.	.	.	5 65
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				\$2,195 18
Appropriation	.	.	.	\$2,261 00
Expense	.	.	.	2,195 18
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Unexpended	.	.	.	\$65 82

APPARATUS AND HOSE.

The equipment of the department is as follows: One hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one small reel (hand), one ladder truck, one chemical engine, about 2,500 feet of hose, extra ladders, etc.

The above are in good condition as far as can be seen at present.

We wish to call the attention of the town to the fact that they own a steamer that is useless in its present condition for fire purposes in case of accident to our water system. One year ago we reported this condition of the steamer and gave estimates of the expense to put the steamer in condition for active service; which was that for about \$300 it could probably be made to do service for a brief period, and that for about \$1100, it could be put in condition, that would make it as good as a new steamer that will cost \$5000. We therefore repeat our former opinion on this subject that the town ought to put the steamer in condition for active service. We would, therefore, recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100 to put the steamer in proper condition for fire service.

HOUSES.

The houses need paint, and more especially the window sashes must be attended to the coming season, and if possible one of the houses receive a coat of paint.

FIRE ALARM.

The system has needed some extra attention the past year as will be seen by the expense account; this is due in part to the elements of wind and storm, and also to the presence of many wires on our streets with so many trees.

We would recommend the following:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Hour service	275 00
Woodland fires	100 00
Fire alarms	175 00
Repair of steamer	1,100 00
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	\$3,326 00

C. A. WALES,
D. J. BRENNAN,
JAS. E. BLANCHE,
WM. A. CROAK,
Engineers.



NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The nineteenth annual report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1904, is hereby submitted. The water as shown by the analysis of the State Board of Health is fully as pure as it has been in former years, and we intend to keep it so. The water shed is being closely watched and we have instructions from the State Board of Health which will be enforced as we think necessary to prevent any pollution of the waters of the pond. We have this year, as in past years, removed as much as possible the grass and rushes growing in the pond, and the past summer, on account of the extremely low water, were enabled to remove much more than usual. There have been several leaks in the mains caused by the lead blowing out of the joints, one bad one in the swamp that cost about twenty-five dollars to repair. The pumping station and everything connected with it except the old boiler and feed pump is in good condition, and we have been exceedingly fortunate in having this boiler with the fractured plates run us through the year, and we hope to make it last a while longer or until such time as the insurance company will accept it without reducing the pressure which they now allow. We may be obliged to replace it with a new one this year and we have got to be prepared to meet the payment for it.

The financial showing by our Treasurer, Joseph T. Leahy,

is very satisfactory to us, and the large balance we show enables us to reduce the amount appropriated by the town for hydrant service and public use one thousand dollars.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$9,591.62, not including the amount appropriated for the sinking fund, as follows:

On account of Joint maintenance . . .	\$2,008 64
Randolph maintenance . . .	6,949 28
Randolph construction, service	
pipe	633 70
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	\$9,591 62

EXPENDITURES.

JOINT WORKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid James F. Boyle, labor . . .	\$2 00
Edward Donahoe, labor . . .	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor . . .	7 50
Timothy Lyons, team . . .	11 50
Richard F. Forrest, labor . . .	288 30
Crosby Steam Gage Co. . . .	37 50
D. B. White, coal	656 72
Robert Johnson	10 28
E. M. Walker	12 50
New England Telephone Co. . .	34 37
John Dunn, labor	65 50
Mrs. Rufus Mann, cleaning . . .	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, .	1 27
James Fardy, blacksmithing . . .	36 25
Morton Holbrook, labor . . .	14 75
Maurice Faunce, labor	1 00
John L. Galvin & Co., coal . . .	568 82
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. . . .	7 04

Paid Warren Steam Pump Co. . .	\$14 91
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	43 43
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	2 75
Charles H. Nichols, express and team	38 80
Walworth Mfg. Co.	7 83
E. W. Campagna, repairs . . .	2 45
James E. Neary, labor	2 00
Michael Stanton, labor	2 00
Underhay Oil Co.,	29 45
Edson Mfg. Co	1 90
R. E. O'Brien, supplies	4 07
Terence Hageney, labor	4 50
Charles A. Perry, labor	4 50
M. J. O'Connell, labor	4 50
Augustus Forrest, labor	6 00
Eugene Thayer, supplies	13 34
Waldo Bros., brick	13 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	15 04
W. D. Hatchfield, blacksmithing,	8 40
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies,	3 47
Randolph Clothing Co., rubber boots,	5 50
J. White Belcher, insurance . .	6 30
Fred A. French, telephone . . .	9 30
C. D. Hill, supplies	1 90
	————— \$2,008 64

Paid by Holbrook.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary . . .	\$1,100 00
Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall . .	200 00
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies . .	6 76
John L. Galvin, coal	272 65
Frank G. Morse, team, etc. . . .	4 00
F. O. Wetherell, horse blanket,	5 00

Paid C. H. McCarter, blacksmithing	\$7 95
George T. Wilde, supplies .	7 88
C. J. Dugan, teams . .	6 50
E. A. Reed, mason work .	13 42
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	\$1,624 16
Total paid on joint account	<hr/>
	\$3,632 80
One-half paid by each town	1,816 40
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Paid by Holbrook, sundry bills as above . .	\$1,624 16
by Holbrook, balance joint account . .	192 24
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	\$1,816 40

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE.

Paid Interest on water bonds	\$5,392 66
William Mahady, labor	3 50
Timothy Lyons, express	18 15
Richard F. Forrest, labor	278 57
City of Brockton, pipe	9 30
James Thompson, supplies	1 76
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. . . .	3 20
National Meter Co., meters	347 00
Daniel H. Huxford, printing	55 75
Morton Holbrook, labor	33 88
W. L. M. McAdams, books	3 65
Boston Safe Deposit Co., box rent . .	10 00
Arthur W. Alden, labor	6 00
J. F. Harty, labor	50
Hersey Water Co., repairs	89
A. J. Johnson, labor	50
John Dunn, labor	2 00
Terence Hageney, labor	8 00
John Gill, labor	7 75

Paid Somerville Savings Bank Institute . .	\$120 00
Herbert A. Howard, postage . . .	6 44
Frank H. Langley, bolts . . .	45
Charles H. Nichols, use of horse . .	147 65
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies . . .	4 74
Edward J. Donahoe, labor . . .	3 88
William C. Barry, labor . . .	2 00
James E. Neary, labor . . .	7 00
M. Stanton, labor . . .	2 00
Union Meter Co., meter . . .	10 40
Elmer B. Holbrook, labor . . .	4 00
Augustus Forrest, labor . . .	6 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies . .	14 85
Laffin-Rand Powder Co., dynamite . .	14 21
James Fardy, blacksmithing . . .	3 20
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	60
H. C. Dimond Co., stamp . . .	2 50
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid . . .	8 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	4 95
W. D. Hatchfield, labor . . .	2 90
Frank H. Langley, bolts . . .	45
Daniel B. White, services . . .	150 00
A. Howard Holbrook, services . . .	125 00
James B. McDonald, services . . .	125 00
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	\$6,949 28

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION.

SERVICE PIPE.

Paid Timothy Lyons, teams and express . .	\$13 50
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies . . .	154 72
Terence Hageney, labor . . .	17 00
John Gill, labor . . .	3 00
Michael Halpin, labor . . .	4 25

Paid Morton Holbrook, labor	\$24 25
City of Brockton, pipe and labor	331 45
Edwin M. Mann	4 00
Charles H. Nichols, carting pipe	20 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	3 25
William Johnson, labor	1 00
William C. Barry, labor	4 00
Michael Stanton, labor	4 00
M. J. O'Connell, labor	2 00
Edward Donahoe, labor	6 00
James E. Neary, labor	7 00
Augustus Forrest, labor	11 00
R. E. O'Brien, supplies	17 86
Thomas Duff, labor	1 63
Avon Water Works, pipe	3 79
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	\$633 70

RECEIPTS.

Cash for Water rates fixed	\$5,401 03
Meter rates and rentals	1,899 54
Labor and teams	74 65
Service pipe and labor	126 57
Fixtures, 6-inch pipe and labor	406 28
Dynamite and caps	19 74
Use of pump	2 50
Repairing frozen meter	10 00
Cash from Fred E. Ellis	48 00
Cash from Holbrook, balance joint account	192 24
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	\$8,180 55
Less rebates	42 00
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	\$8,138 55
Cash paid Treasurer	\$8,138 55

There is due the department from sundry persons as follows :

For Water rates fixed	\$502 22
Water meters and rentals	449 93
Service pipe	13 47

The Commissioners recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

For contribution to the sinking fund	\$2,500 00
water for hydrants and public use	1,000 00

DANIEL B. WHITE,
A. HOWARD HOLBROOK,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

RANDOLPH, MASS., February 1, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I submit to you my seventeenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

With the exception of such general wear as is to be expected in a plant of this size, everything is about the same as at the end of last year.

I would again bring to your attention the necessity of preparing to replace our old boiler with a new one in the near future, as the insurance company threatens to reduce the pressure allowed, and when that is done we shall be unable to do the work with it, as we are now running it at the lowest pressure that will operate the engines satisfactory. Our boiler feed pump mentioned in last year's report has held out through the year but is liable to give out at any time beyond repair, as the metal it is constructed of is so affected by the action of the water that it is surprising it has held out so long. Beyond this there are no repairs in sight, and I have every reason to believe that the maintenance account at the station will be small the coming year.

Following is the usual table:

DATE.	Water pumped, gallons.	Daily average water pumped.	Coal burned, pounds.	Daily average coal burned.
January . . .	7,026,572	266,983	50,641	1,633
February . . .	7,002,176	250,078	50,589	1,449
March . . .	7,687,890	248,000	54,768	1,767
April . . .	6,604,780	220,239	52,309	1,743
May . . .	7,277,434	234,759	51,868	1,670
June . . .	9,171,890	305,729	57,310	1,910
July . . .	12,061,651	390,085	73,558	2,372
August . . .	10,878,973	350,934	67,133	2,165
September . . .	8,827,651	294,251	54,694	1,829
October . . .	6,237,371	200,205	45,675	1,473
November . . .	6,398,616	213,290	47,320	1,577
December . . .	4,986,720	160,862	38,734	1,249
Totals . . .	94,161,724	257,325	644,599	1,761

Increase over last year, 9,048,732 gallons.

Largest day's work, July 18. 714,735 gallons.

Largest week's work, week ending July 23, 366,229 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. T. DEXTER,

Engineer.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.:

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the twenty-third day of November, 1904, by Inspector C. H. Morse.

One H. T. Boiler, No. 1.

Internally.—The shell plates, heads and tubes were free from scale or deposit. Bracing was sound and taut, and openings to steam and water connections were clear. The fusible plug was in good order.

Externally.—The fire surfaces were free from burns or fractures. Seams and tube ends were tight. Boiler appliances were in good order. Brick work at this time was being repaired. Pressure gauge was correct.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., November 28th, 1904.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.:

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1904, by Inspector C. H. Morse.

One H. T. Boiler, No. 2.

Internally.—The surfaces of shell plates, heads and tubes are practically clean. On the lower part of the first course near the hand holes the plates are corroded, the latter being in the form of pitting. This is old and is not active at present. Bracing was sound and taut. No other defects were noted at laps or flanges. Openings to steam and water connections were clear. The fusible plug was in good order.

Externally.—The patch on first course and also on second course show no signs of distress or leakage. Seams and tube ends were tight. The safety-valve and other boiler attachments were in good repair. Pressure gauge was practically correct. This boiler shows general deterioration and as the patches are but single riveted we would advise, as has been previously recommended, that the matter of replacing this boiler with a new one meet with your early consideration, as a material reduction in pressure will soon become necessary for safety.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., December 30th, 1904.

STATE ANALYSIS OF THE WATER OF GREAT POND.

May.—Turbidity, slight; sediment, slight; odor, faintly unpleasant.

August.—Turbidity, slight; sediment, very slight; odor, faintly vegetable.

November.—Turbidity, very slight; sediment, very slight; odor, distinctly vegetable.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing ; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid

within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Com-

missioners ; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain

and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice :

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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DWELLING-HOUSES.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	\$20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

BOARDING-HOUSES AND HOTELS.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

PRIVATE STABLES.

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

LIVERY, EXPRESS, AND BOARDING STABLES.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants — When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes — Each cask of lime or cement, 05

HOSE.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows, and similar uses, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

METER RATES PAYABLE AT TIME OF READING.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons \$0 30

For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000	
gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons .	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows :

Size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, \$2 per year.

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
A. HOWARD HOLBROOK,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

A summary of events affecting our finances for the year ending December 31, 1904, may be briefly made as follows:

The decline in market value of various securities on May 1, 1904, has caused a loss to the town of \$608.81 on corporation tax, \$424.66 on national bank tax and \$416.42 on street railway tax, a total loss of \$1,449.89, for which no provision could have been made. To this amount is to be added \$2,000, appropriated for the extension of Wales avenue, and not raised by taxation, making \$3,449.89 increase in debt.

As an offset, we had an appropriation of \$2,480 for the reduction of town debt, together with an increase of about \$280 in the income of the Massachusetts School Fund, making an available credit of about \$2,760, which amount, deducted from the item of \$3,449.89 above, will roughly account for the increase in the town debt.

The amount of uncollected taxes remains about the same as last year.

The decrease of the water debt is exceptionally large, because in this report, for the first time since the establishment of the water system, the item of uncollected water rates has been included as an asset, causing thereby an apparent difference in our favor of \$965.62.

The natural increase of the Sinking Fund has been \$4,517.73 and the actual cash gain from the ordinary revenues of the Water Department has been \$537.59 after the payment of all expenses.

These three items give us the actual decrease of the water debt, amounting to \$6,030.94.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1903,	\$1,410 42
Received town appropriation for hydrants	2,000 00
Received interest on deposits	66
Received water rates	8,138 55
	<hr/> \$11,549 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners, including interest on water bonds	\$9,591 62
Balance on hand December 31, 1904	1,958 01
	<hr/> \$11,549 63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

MONTH.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
December, 1903			\$1,410 42
January, 1904	\$1,203 00	\$692 66	1,920 76
February	387 35	96 52	2,211 59
March	165 92	171 44	2,206 07
April	153 71	1,540 00	819 78
May	249 87	578 59	491 06
June	597 07		1,088 13
July	3,110 77	2,367 34	1,831 56
August	524 51	83 35	2,272 72
September	126 23		2,398 95
October	209 46	1,944 80	663 61
November	327 19	257 35	733 45
December	3,084 13	1,859 57	1,958 01
Totals	\$10,139 21	\$9,591 62	\$1,958 01

RANDOLPH, MASS., February 2, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy,

Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1903	\$210 59
Received town appropriation	2,700 00
Received for fire alarm note	500 00
Withdrawn from Quincy Savings Bank	750 00
Withdrawn from North Easton Savings Bank,	750 00
Received interest :	
On 22 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent	880 00
\$15,000 town note, one year, at 4 per cent	600 00
500 town note, 1 year at 4 per cent	20 00
3,000 O. C. R. R. bond, 1 year at 4 per cent,	120 00
3,000 Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. bonds	180 00
7,000 Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. bonds	350 00
On deposits in Savings Banks :	
Brockton	\$11 53
Quincy	46 20
North Easton	46 20
Abington	15 26
Randolph	28 72
Deposit in Mercantile Trust Co.,	13 15
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	161 06
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	\$7,221 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for 4 bonds, Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. Co., \$1,000 each,	\$4,493 33
Paid for 4 Town of Randolph notes, Wales Ave. Extension, \$500 each,	2,000 00
Deposited in Savings Banks	147 91
Balance deposited in Mercantile Trust Company	580 41
	<hr/> \$7,221 65

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE WATER ACCOUNT, DECEMBER,
31, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding :

Due April 1, 1907	\$20,000 00
April 1, 1912	20,000 00
May 1, 1917	40,000 00
May 1, 1918	20,000 00
July 1, 1922	25,000 00
July 1, 1926	10,000 00
Note due November 5, 1923	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$138,000 00
Interest due on above December 31, 1904 (estimated)	1,520 00
	<hr/> \$139,520 00

ASSETS.

Amount in sinking fund	\$55,676 35
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,958 01
Water rates due and unpaid	965 62
	<hr/> 58,599 98
Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1903	<hr/> \$80,920 02

Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1903, \$86,950 96

Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1904, 80,920 02

Decrease of water debt in 1904, \$6,030 94

STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN SINKING FUND,
DECEMBER 31, 1904.

One Old Colony R. R. bond	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Town of Randolph bonds . .	22,000 00
One Town of Randolph note	15,000 00
Four Town of Randolph notes (Wales Avenue),	2,000 00
Three Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. bonds .	3,000 00
Seven Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. bonds,	7,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank . .	393 32
North Easton Savings Bank	811 68
Brockton Savings Bank	338 79
Quincy Savings Bank	811 68
Randolph Savings Bank	740 47
Mercantile Trust Co.	580 41
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	\$55,676 35

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 2, 1905.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund, and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

ORDINARY TOWN DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid on account of Street Loans :

\$4,410, six months at 4 per cent,	\$88 20	
\$3,780, six months at 4 per cent,	75 60	
\$5,100, one year at 4 per cent .	104 00	
\$3,000, one year at 4 per cent .	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$487 80

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes :

\$10,000, one year at 3.98 per cent,	\$398 00	
\$10,000, one year at 3.80 per cent,	380 00	
\$10,000, seven months at 4.15		
per cent	242 08	
\$5,000, seven months, sixteen		
days at 3.48 per cent . . .	109 23	
\$3,000, six months, 2 days at		
3.45 per cent	52 32	
	<hr/>	1,181 63

Paid on all other notes :

37.8 Coddington Fund \$1,600, one		
year at 4 per cent	\$64 00	
Highway Plant \$2,500, one year		
at 4 per cent	100 00	
Fire Alarm \$500, one year at 4		
per cent	20 00	
Renewals \$35,000, one year at		
4 per cent	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	1,584 00
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		\$3,253 43

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By interest on taxes	\$1,184 55	
By interest on deposits	45 18	
By town appropriation	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,629 73

Amount unexpended, \$376 30.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* THE TOWN
OF RANDOLPH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1903 . . \$3,616 14

Borrowed on town notes,—

In anticipation of taxes:

Note No. 111 due October 17,
1904, at 4.15 per cent . \$10,000 00

Note No. 112 due April 7,
1905, at 3.98 per cent . 10,000 00

Note No. 113 due April 20,
1905, at 3.80 per cent . 10,000 00

Note No. 114 due December
15, 1904, at 3.48 per cent . 5,000 00

Note No. 115 due December
15, 1904, at 3.45 per cent . 3,000 00

Wales Avenue extension:

Note No. 116 due December
15, 1911, at 4 per cent . \$500 00

Note No. 117 due December
15, 1912, at 4 per cent . 500 00

Note No. 118 due December
15, 1913, at 4 per cent . 500 00

Note No. 119 due December
15, 1914, at 4 per cent . 500 00

40,000 00

Received taxes:

Additional taxes of 1898 . . \$8 43

Additional taxes of 1899 . . 42 24

Taxes of 1901 . . . 474 22

Taxes of 1902 . . . 7,450 00

Taxes of 1903 . . . 9,525 00

Taxes of 1904, regular . . .	\$24,700 00
Excise tax, O. C. St. Ry. Co. . .	943 82
Excise tax, Norfolk & Bristol Railway Co.	35 57
Excise tax, trading stamp . . .	2 64
	<hr/> \$43,181 92

Received from Selectmen for sundry accounts . . . 719 59

Received from State Treasurer :

Corporation tax, 1903, balance . . .	\$56 29
Corporation tax, 1904, in full . . .	3,870 83
National Bank tax, 1904, in full, . . .	1,595 15
Street Railway tax, 1904, in full, . . .	1,103 99
State aid, 1903 account	3,271 00
Military aid, 1903 account	186 00
Burial indigent soldiers, 1903, in part	35 00
State pauper, 1904 account	28 06
State pauper, 1901, 1902, 1903 ac- count to be credited to almshouse, . . .	249 43
Refunded for Inspector of Animals, . . .	50 00
	<hr/> 10,445 75

Received from other towns, pauper account :

Quincy, 1902 and 1903 account, . . .	\$188 37
Concord, 1903 account	18 14
Westboro, 1903 account	22 85
Brockton, 1903 account	223 90
Weymouth, 1903 account	66 00
Boston, 1903 account	57 81
Canton, 1904 account	58 50
Stoughton, 1904 account	21 00
Westboro, 1904 account	26 00
Abington, 1904 account	43 76
Brockton, 1904 account	39 00
Boston, 1904 account	108 86

Quincy, 1904 account . . .	\$59 00	
Revere, 1904 account . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$941 19
Received from Town of Holbrook:		
On account Military Aid . . .	\$61 00	
On account Soldiers' Relief . . .	189 34	
	<hr/>	250 34
Received interest:		
On taxes of 1898	\$315 13	
On taxes of 1899	369 42	
On taxes of 1902	200 00	
On taxes of 1903	300 00	
On deposits in bank	45 18	
	<hr/>	1,229 73
Received on account School Committee:		
From State Treasurer, account tuition	\$138 00	
From State Treasurer, account Superintendent of Schools . . .	500 00	
From County Treasurer, dog licenses	535 73	
Interest on Coddington Fund . . .	64 00	
Income Mass. School Fund . . .	902 92	
	<hr/>	2,140 65
Received sundries:		
Court fees from Quincy	\$105 86	
Sale of ink, voting lists, etc. . . .	3 80	
Fire Department, sale of junk . . .	6 69	
H. F. French, crushed stone	2 00	
Town of Avon, use of roller, etc. .	187 50	
Old Colony St. Ry. Co., use of roller, etc.	642 06	
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Received for licenses :

Three billiard and pool at \$2.00,	\$6 00	
Two druggist at \$1.00 . . .	2 00	
Two auctioneer at \$2 00 . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
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		\$103,485 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders of Selectmen *Nos. 1 to

1310 inclusive . . .	\$63,045 57	
Town Note No. 107, anticipa- pation of taxes . . .	10,000 00	
Town Note No. 108, anticipa- tion of taxes . . .	10,000 00	
Town Note No. 111, anticipa- tion of taxes . . .	10,000 00	
Town Note No. 114, anticipa- tion of taxes . . .	5,000 00	
Town Note No. 115, anticipa- tion of taxes . . .	3,000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1904,	2,439 65	
	<hr/>	\$103,482 52

* Including notes for reduction of town debt.

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

MONTHS.	RECEIPTS.							EXPENDITURES.		BALANCE.
	Taxes.	Select-men, sundry accounts.	Money borrowed on town notes.	Interest.	Other towns, pauper account.	State Treasurer.	All other sources.	Orders of Selectmen.	Town Notes.	
December, 1903.										\$3,616 14
January, 1904 .	\$1,600 00			\$9 49	\$364 14		\$0 75	\$1,946 57		1,669 57
February . . .	500 00	\$50 00	\$10,000 00	\$100 00	57 81	\$56 29		3,410 42		233 53
March	1,500 00		25,000 00	6 68			1 25	4,221 56		6,776 07
April	1,200 00			53 84		8 00	8 00	7,176 17	\$20,000 00	6,107 83
May	1,850 00		3,000 00				25	5,742 86		1,634 81
June	3,474 22	50 00		57 51			148 69	4,715 96		1,769 10
July	3,400 00				105 50	50 00	595 00	3,626 95		1,872 57
August	5,000 00	50 00		1 38	82 76		1 50	5,486 30		536 77
September . .	20,300 00	100 00		307 73	155 12		2 04	3,327 60		2,343 43
October	2,568 82	469 59	2,000 00	693 10	426 20	10,331 46	2 00	6,249 41	10,000 00	6,552 56
November . . .	1,788 88						2,341 08	5,532 44		3,998 67
December . . .								11,609 33	8,000 00	2,439 65
Totals, 1904 . .	\$43,181 92	\$719 59	\$40,000 00	\$1,229 73	\$1,191 53	\$10,445 75	\$3,100 56	\$63,045 57	\$38,000 00	\$2,439 65
Totals, 1903 . .	45,616 50	500 81	38,000 00	2,508 33	1,948 19	11,361 76	3,403 98	59,392 10	42,480 00	3,616 14
Totals, 1902 . .	40,574 70	923 05	39,000 00	845 77	1,597 74	11,277 16	2,763 53	60,735 82	40,480 00	148 67
Totals, 1901 . .	42,597 61	925 13	39,000 00	1,340 10	1,131 63	11,491 07	3,861 97	56,388 01	44,480 00	5,382 04
Totals, 1900 . .	40,411 75	935 26	59,300 00	1,118 00	397 33	10,840 24	918 71	55,104 47	60,650 00	5,902 54

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes :

Turner Library	\$5,000	
Randolph Savings Bank	10,000	
Randolph Savings Bank	5,000	
Coddington fund	1,600	
Water loan sinking fund	15,000	
Five notes of \$850 each, (Allen street and Highland ave.),	4,250	
Six notes of \$630 each, (Liberty and Lafayette streets) .	3,780	
Six notes of \$500 each, (Liberty, North and Lafayette sts.),	3,000	
Four notes of \$500 each, (Highway plant)	2,000	
Four notes of \$500 each, (Wales Avenue Extension)	2,000	
Two notes of \$10,000 each, anticipation of taxes	20,000	
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	\$71,630	
Interest on above notes (estimated),	415	
	<hr/>	\$72,045 00

ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1902	\$442 12
Unpaid taxes of 1903	8,937 52
Unpaid taxes of 1904	17,141 95
Interest on taxes (estimated)	855 00
State aid to be refunded	3,513 00
Military aid to be refunded	183 00
Burial expenses to be refunded 1903,	35 00
Burial expenses to be refunded 1904,	70 00

Due from Canton, pauper account .	\$29 25	
Stoughton, pauper account,	4 00	
Westboro, pauper account,	16 00	
Brockton, pauper account,	30 00	
Avon, pauper account .	222 21	
Duxbury, pauper account,	34 00	
Quincy, pauper account .	44 15	
Abington, pauper account,	153 40	
Boston, pauper account .	41 75	
Old Colony St. Ry. Co. .	6 00	
Cash in hand of Treasurer . . .	2,439 65	
	<hr/>	\$34,198 00
Net town debt December 31, 1904 . . .	\$37,847 00	
Net town debt December 31, 1903 . . .	37,176 63	
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Increase of town debt in 1904 . . .		\$670 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Treasurer.

RANDOLPH, MASS., February 2, 1905.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries make for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS IN 1904.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 7, 1904.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 23, 1904, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 7, 1904.

All the preliminaries being complied with, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

A package containing 1260 regular and 60 special ballots was delivered to Thomas L. Stetson and Thomas F. Kiernan, ballot clerks, who receipted therefor, after being sworn by the Town Clerk.

Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers at the gates.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes"

or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintending School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner for three years and one Water Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until sunset; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 21, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

John V. Beal.

James E. Blanche.

Edward H. McMahon.

John H. Field.

Frank C. Granger, M. D.

Thomas J. Kiernan.

Rufus A. Thayer.

The ballot box was examined and shown to be empty. It was then locked and the key delivered to the officer at the gate, after which the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen served as election officers and were sworn by the Moderator:

At check list: Fred L. Belcher.

At ballot box : James B. McDonald.

TELLERS.

Herbert H. Huke.	Franklin W. Hayden.
Walter H. Lyons.	Charles E. McMahon.
Frank H. Tileston.	Michael E. Clark.
Frank H. Jaquith.	Frank J. Hand.
Thomas F. McGrath.	Edward J. Quinn.
Nelson Mann.	Daniel P. Lyons.

ASSISTANT BALLOT CLERKS.

William A. Croak.	Samuel A. Foster, Jr.
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The ballot box failed to register correctly at any time during the day. During the time set for balloting it was opened three times and ballots were removed therefrom as follows :

At 10.35 A.M., when the register indicated 678 ballots cast.

At 3.00 P.M., when the register indicated 928 ballots cast.

At 5.25 P.M., when the register indicated 951 ballots cast.

At sunset the polls were declared closed.

The register of the ballot box indicated 956 ; but the presiding officer's list and the ballot clerk's list each showed but 885 names checked and the Moderator counted out 885 ballots cast.

During the counting of the ballots and before declaration of the result the following Articles were acted on :

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices set against their respective names, viz. :

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred A. French.	Joseph T. Leahy.
Charles D. Hill.	Royal T. Mann.
Eugene Thayer.	Charles F. Bean.

POUND-KEEPER.

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Frank W. Harris. John T. Harty.

*Samuel A. Foster, Jr. H. Joseph Shepard.

*Walter French. *Frank W. Belcher.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town thereof, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

* Oath of office taken.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the Town Report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted :

Alden, F. Wayland	Holbrook, Arthur H.
Barrett, Redmond	Howard, Martin V. B.
Corliss, Simon B.	Huke, Robert
Cole, Charles H.	Mann, Edwin M.
Casey, Peter	Mahady, William
Dyer, James M.	McLaughlin, Patrick H.
Dowd, James	McAuliffe, Richard
Desmond, John	Niles, Isaac
Elliott, George A.	Pope, David
French, Fred M.	Purcell, John T.
Forrest, Richard	Quinn, Edward
Foster, Samuel A.	Reynolds, George A.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Roel, George A.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Scanlon, Maurice E.
Goeres, Louis	Spear, William B.
Good, William	Stetson, Frank E.
Grover, Frank R.	Tileston, Frank H.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any

manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The ballots having been counted, declaration of the result was made as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast 885

FOR TOWN CLERK.

* † Joseph T. Leahy, 677 Blanks 208

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

* † Joseph T. Leahy, 631 Blanks 254

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

* † Winthrop B. Atherton 460

George H. Eddy 317

James E. Foley 261

* † John E. McDonald 421

Patrick H. McLaughlin 369

* † Charles H. Thayer 421

Blanks 406

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS).

* † Redmond P. Barrett, 580 Scattering 1

Blanks 304

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YEARS).

Edward Long, 349 Scattering 1

* † Daniel B. White, 411 Blanks 124

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (2 YEARS TO FILL VACANCY).

* † A. Howard Holbrook,	440	John A. Hoyer	353
Blanks	.	.	92

FOR AUDITORS.

* † Michael F. Cunningham	392	John N. Shipman	272
ham	.	W. Ray Spear	281
* † Jeremiah Desmond,	412	* † John B. Wren	361
George A. Roel	293	Scattering	3
Blanks	.	.	641

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

* † Arthur W. Alden,	496	Scattering	1
Blanks	.	.	388

FOR CONSTABLES.

* † Frank J. Donahoe,	573	* † Edwin F. Knight,	405
* † Thomas Farrell	575	* † P. Joseph Riley,	350
* † Joseph H. Foster,	484	* † Lincoln Stetson,	359
* † John Haney	483	* † Michael F. Sullivan,	438
* † Frank W. Harris,	532	Scattering	8
Blanks	.	.	1987

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

* † Charles H. Cole,	490	* † James Riley	545
* † Edwin M. Mann,	481	Scattering	3
Blanks	.	.	1136

FOR FISH WARDENS.

George W. Hawes,	345	* † George F. Taylor,	427
* † Joseph F. McMahon,	351	Scattering	13
* † William R. Roberts,	405	Blanks	1114

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

William Mahady,	286	* † Royal T. Mann,	418
Blanks	.	.	181

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

Yes	.	.	381	No	.	.	417
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	87

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting and at 9.10 o'clock P.M. it was —

Voted, to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 21, 1904.

The annual town meeting of March 7, 1904, adjourned to this date, was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator and a recess of fifteen minutes was declared to allow the voters to read the report of the Committee on Appropriations, a copy of which was given each voter on entering the hall.

At 7.45 o'clock the remaining Articles of the warrant were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Voted, unanimously, to accept the report of the committee.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Voted, that action under this Article be postponed until all the other Articles of the warrant have been disposed of.

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$12,280 be raised and appropriated as follows :

For teaching	\$7,780 00
care of rooms	600 00
fuel	600 00
books and supplies	900 00
miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	800 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
Stetson High School	2,200 00
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	\$13,480 00

Less the following estimates :

Revenue from dog tax, State School	
Fund and Coddington fund	\$700 00
State, for Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
State, for salary of teachers	200 00
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	1,200 00
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Total	\$12,280 00

And in addition thereto, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the trustees for the support of said Stetson High School the amount of bank tax received by him and arising from the investment known as the Stetson School Fund.

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the Town of Randolph such sums of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, from January 1, 1905, to March 1, 1905, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from

the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1905.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$15,005 be raised and appropriated as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,500 00
Soldiers' relief	500 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook	500 00
Military aid	200 00
Town officers	2,400 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on town debt	2,400 00
Lockup expenses	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden	100 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	125 00

Reduction of Town Debt.

Town note (highway plant), vote 1898	500 00
Town note, vote 1899	850 00
Town note, vote 1900	630 00
Town note (fire alarm), vote 1900	500 00
Total	\$15,005 00

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1904 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated

for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks, paving and removal of snow, and, in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Also that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense already incurred for the removal of the snow of the present year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3300, less the amount of rebate now in the treasury, \$153.00, be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and no more.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1904-1905, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1904-1905, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 11. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of the Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January 1, 1904. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1904, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive

no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of this town's poor within its limits as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 13. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Voted, that the sum of \$393 be raised and appropriated for the payment of said insurance.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street at its junction with Canton street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that a fire alarm box be placed at or near the junction of High and Canton streets, and that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2700 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated

for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2261 be raised and appropriated as follows :

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service	275 00
Fires in woodland	100 00
Fire alarm	175 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
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Total	\$2,261 00

Article 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Captain Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Voted, that the sum of \$80 be raised and appropriated to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector

of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1904.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from its present terminus on Cross street to the residence of James Gibson on Grove street, and make provision for the payment of the same, as petitioned for by Peter M. Gibson and others.

Voted, that no action be taken on this article.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the North Grammar School, as recommended by the School Committee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated to build an addition to the North Grammar schoolhouse, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each person employed by the town shall receive \$2.00 per day; that the town shall pay \$3.50 per day for a man and one horse, and \$5.00 per day for a man and two horses; and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$40 be raised and appropriated for

the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches.

Article 32. To see if the town vote to build an addition to the Stetson Hall building for the accommodation of the Stetson High School, as recommended by the trustees, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Under this article the committee reported that the subject-matter thereof is of such magnitude and importance as to require more time for investigation and deliberation.

Voted, that they have until April 18, 1904, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P. M., to report on this article, and that for such purpose, when the remaining business reported by your committee shall have been considered and completed, this annual meeting of the town be again adjourned to the time suggested.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from Oakland Cemetery along Oak street to the residence of Weston L. Mann on said Oak street, and make provision for the payment of the same, as petitioned for by Weston L. Mann and others.

Under this article a motion to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Oak street was defeated, thereby dismissing the article.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to make repairs on the almshouse, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the almshouse.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to put in sprinkler hydrants, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that no action be taken under this article at this time.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the pro-

visions of Chapter 25, Section 22, of the Revised Laws, being an act empowering towns to provide for the watering of streets.

Voted, that no action be taken under this article at this time.

Article 37. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

No committee reported.

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the town by-laws.

Committee :

John V. Beal.

Winthrop B. Atherton.

James Molloy.

Daniel J. Brennan.

Thomas B. Jones.

Voted, to adjourn to April 18, 1904, at 7.30 P. M.

The total appropriations to be raised by taxation the present year are as follows :

For support of schools, under Article 5 . . .	\$12,280 00
general town expenses, under Article 6 . . .	15,005 00
highways, under Article 7	4,000 00
street lighting by electricity, under Article 8, . . .	3,147 00
insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under	
Article 9	120 00
medical attendance on the poor, under Article 12, . . .	300 00
enforcement of laws, under Article 13	700 00
insurance on Turner Free Library building,	
under Article 14	393 00
fire alarm box at High and Canton streets,	
under Article 15	150 00
contribution to Sinking Fund, under Article	
16	2,700 00
water for hydrants, public buildings, etc.,	
under Article 17	2,000 00

For Fire Department, under Article 18 . . .	\$2,261 00
Grand Army Post No. 110, under Article 19,	100 00
conveyance of pupils, under Article 21 . .	80 00
addition to North Grammar schoolhouse, under Article 29	900 00
care of clocks, under Article 31	40 00
repairs on the almshouse, under Article 34,	200 00
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	\$44,376 00
State tax	1,825 00
County tax	1,654 46
State highway tax	69 15
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Total	\$47,924 61

A true record.

Attest: JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, April 18, 1904.

The annual town meeting adjourned from March 21, 1904, to this date was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A recess was declared until 8 o'clock to allow all persons opportunity to read the printed report of the committee in relation to the matter of a new High School building or remodeling the present building.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was again called to order, and the Moderator, under Article 32 of the warrant, called for action upon the report of the committee, which was as follows:

To the Voters of Randolph:

Your committee to whom was granted further time to report on Article 32 of the annual town meeting warrant, have considered the same, and submit the following report:

Article 32 is as follows: "To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the Stetson Hall building for the accommodation of the Stetson High School, as recommended by the trustees, and raise and appropriate money for the same."

At the hearings of your committee there was submitted and exhibited a plan of the proposed addition, which consisted of a new one-story building to be placed on the site of what was formerly the Samuel Bass dwelling-house, and to be connected with the Town House by means of a section which would be utilized for ante-rooms. The expense of the structure was estimated to be from six to eight thousand dollars.

If this site is to be appropriated for schoolhouse purposes it must be borne in mind that several years ago it was purchased at a cost of \$2500. This would make the cost of such accommodations for school purposes approximately \$10,000.

Assuming the proposition to be an acceptable one, and the same completed in accordance with the designs of the architect, let us picture or photograph to the mind the building as it would appear, and what shall we have? Simply a Town House with an annex. As such, would it not fall far short of what the age and exigencies of the situation demand? Would the visitor who comes to share our hospitalities ever imagine such a building to be a schoolhouse? Would such an annex check the frequent inquiry, "Where is your High School?"

Under such conditions, your committee are met with the questions, "Would the construction of such an addition to the Town House, with the limited advantages to be derived

therefrom, justify such an expense?" Or, as advocated by many, "would it not be wiser to abandon the whole proposition and seek a new site, where the money which the town might decide to appropriate would yield a result commensurate with that enjoyed by most, if not all, of our neighboring towns?"

The latter suggestion is not within the province of your committee to discuss, because the subject-matter of the article does not embrace it. It is sufficient here to say that, if such a proposition is to be entertained, it should be presented under an article sufficiently broad to enable the question to be discussed in all its relations, and this would require the call of a new meeting.

In another aspect of the situation it may be claimed that the Bass house site was purchased to enlarge the Town House lot, that better accommodations might be enjoyed by those of the public having occasion to use the same. It certainly would be more consistent with the uses and purposes for which the Town House was erected if the area upon which it stands was cleared of the buildings surrounding it, and a carriage way and lawn substituted in such manner as to present a more attractive and perhaps more ornamental appearance than it now does.

In the proposition we are considering there is another feature which has claimed the attention of your committee more than any other, and that is this: Has the town the right to raise money by taxation to be appropriated towards building a schoolhouse for a school which does not fall within the spirit and plan of our public school system as provided by law. The case of *Jenkins et ali. vs. Inhabitants of Andover et ali.*, found in the 103 of the Mass. Reports, page 94, is very similar to the one before us, and the reasonings followed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in that case are extremely analogous to those

which would be pursued in our own case, because the facts of the two cases are so similar. In that case, even the assistance of the legislature was sought, but it availed nothing, as the court regarded the act unconstitutional.

Another factor which requires recognition in this case may be found in the language of the donation of the late Maj. Amasa Stetson (see records of the Town Clerk for the year 1842).

Among the numerous provisions which the donation contains, all descriptive of how the school shall be managed, your committee would quote but two, as these seem most relevant to the situation, viz. :

“Second—The interest income of said funds shall be under the absolute control of a Board of Trustees hereinafter provided for, subject at all times to the examination of the Inhabitants of the said Town by their Committee appointed for that purpose and shall by them be appropriated (after deducting the expenses of Insurance and perfect repairs of Stetson Hall) towards the support of said High School, to be forever kept in the rooms of said Stetson Hall or in case of the alienation or destruction of said Stetson Hall from any cause whatever, then in some other building on or near said spot.”

“Tenth—In default of the fulfillment of the spirit and intention of this communication or in case of the wilful alienation or appropriation of this fund or the income thereof to any purpose foreign to the wishes of the Donor, as herein expressed, the said fund shall revert to a Board of Trustees to be appointed by act or resolve of the Legislature of the Commonwealth, whose duty it shall be to recover and keep in trust the said fund and to appropriate the income thereof as near as circumstances may admit in effecting the objects of the donor, as herein expressed and under such restrictions as the Honorable Legislature in their wisdom may deem expedient.”

More than forty years ago Setson High School was considered to have outlived its usefulness (see report of School Committee, year 1859-1860) and to remedy the detriment which the school, as then regarded, was imposing upon the community, the town commenced to contribute to its expenses, and thereby changed its characteristics in a marked degree, which have been sustained to the present day. This contribution began with the sum of \$300. It has now reached the sum of \$2200. While this contribution has all the while been open to the same objection as pointed out in the above named case of *Jenkins vs. Andover*, yet by common consent it has been allowed to continue in order that the town might have the benefit of the income of the fund. To speak briefly, it is sufficient to say that for the last forty-four years the town's appropriation has been following the Stetson School Fund. The question may be asked without impropriety, is it not about time to reverse the order and have the Stetson School Fund follow the appropriation of the town? As before stated, it is not within the province of the duties of this committee to consider the accomplishment of measures which are not embodied in the article under consideration.

We live in an age in which we are expected to keep pace with the times.

We therefore support water works and street lighting and a fire alarm, and much more that increases the rate of taxation, not wholly because of the advantages to be received therefrom, but partly because our neighboring towns afford such facilities. But in providing school-houses we may be regarded as having fallen in the rear. For a period of nearly fifty years we have built but two school-houses, namely, the Prescott in 1867 and the West Corner in 1892.

That the town by comparison may measure its doings in the direction of providing school-houses, your committee

have thought that it might prove profitable to present what some other towns have done in the last twenty-five years. A partial list is as follows :

Abington . . .		\$67,800 00
Avon . . .	1896	7,500 00
Braintree . . .	1892-'00	78,000 00
Canton . . .		26,000 00
Cohasset . . .		51,200 00
Foxboro . . .	1887-'03	53,600 00
Franklin . . .	1880-'93	39,300 00
Holbrook . . .	1882-'02	28,800 00
Needham . . .		18,700 00
Norwood . . .	1884-'03	72,000 00
Rockland . . .		25,100,00
Sharon . . .	1898-'00	20,500 00
Stoughton . . .	1892-'03	41,500 00
Walpole . . .	1885-'04	37,000 00
Weymouth . . .	1881-'02	128,900 00

That our High School should be provided with rooms affording better light and other qualities conducive to the comfort and healthfulness of its pupils to the mind of your committee admits of no doubt, but for reasons already stated they do not favor the plan of remedy suggested under Article 32, and therefore recommend that the matter in the form as it now stands be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,
JAMES E. BLANCHE,
JOHN H. FIELD,
RUFUS A. THAYER,
THOMAS J. KIERNAN,
EDWARD H. MCMAHON,
FRANK C. GRANGER,

Committee.

Article 32. Voted, in accordance with the foregoing recommendation that the subject-matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. Voted, that the annual reports of the town officers for the year 1903 be accepted.

Voted, unanimously, that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to John T. Flood, Moderator, for his services.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

“Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, extend our thanks to John V. Beal, Thomas J. Kiernan, John H. Field, James E. Blanche, Rufus A. Thayer, Frank C. Granger, M. D., and Edward H. McMahon, the Committee on Appropriations, for the care and deliberation exhibited in their recommendations for the disposal of the articles referred to them at the annual town meeting, March 7, 1904.”

Voted, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Attest : JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to

assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifteenth day of August, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the locating and laying out of a new street from North Main street to Cross street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News", a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this first day of August A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

RANDOLPH, August 10th, 1904.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at nine public places in said town ten days before the time set for holding

said meeting. And I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News", a newspaper printed in said town.

FRANK W. HARRIS, *Constable*.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, August 15, 1904.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday evening, August 15, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant and return called for action under —

Article 1. Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted, to close the polls. John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, that we accept the locating and laying out of the proposed new street from North Main street to Cross street, as laid out by the Selectmen; that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to build the same; that the Selectmen be instructed and directed to employ in the building thereof laborers residing in the town and residents owning teams at the scale of wages voted by the town at the annual town meeting; that the town hereby grants and votes the sum of \$2000 to defray the expense thereof; that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow said sum at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum; and that the Town Treasury note or notes approved by a majority of the Selectmen be issued therefor in such manner that \$500 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in

seven years from the date of borrowing, and \$500 each year thereafter until the whole sum of \$2000 shall become due and paid.

Voted, to dissolve.

A true record.

Attest : JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen, on one ballot, their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District, District Attorney, one County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners and Sheriff.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at six o'clock A. M., and will remain open until two o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding

said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News", a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this seventeenth day of October A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places within said town ten days before the date of said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News", a newspaper published in said Randolph.

FRANK W. HARRIS,
Constable.

STATE ELECTION.

RANDOLPH, November 8, 1904.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

The warrant and return were read by Winthrop B. Atherton, chairman of the Selectmen, and promptly at six

o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following named election officers appointed by the Selectmen:

Thomas L. Stetson and Thomas J. Smith, Ballot Clerks. Daniel P. Lyons and William A. Croak, Deputy Ballot Clerks. Daniel D. Dennehy and Frank W. Harris, officers at gates. Henry F. Rooney, officer outside hall. Franklin W. Hayden, James J. Shea, Herman Shaw, Joseph D. Wales, Frank H. Jaquith, William F. Barrett, Samuel A. Foster, Jr., Edmund K. Belcher, Tellers.

The ballot box registered correctly throughout the day.

Ballots were removed as follows:

At 7.20 A. M., the register indicating 267 ballots cast.

At 8.45 A. M., the register indicating 427 ballots cast.

At 9.50 A. M., the register indicating 528 ballots cast.

At 10.40 A. M., the register indicating 617 ballots cast.

At 12.40 P. M., the register indicating 758 ballots cast.

At 1.30 P. M., the register indicating 832 ballots cast.

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls.

The presiding officer counted out 871 ballots. The ballot box registered 871, and each check list showed 871 names checked.

The result of the ballot follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Pledged for Corrigan and Cox	.	.	2
Pledged for Debs and Hanford	.	.	24
Pledged for Parker and Davis	.	.	404
Pledged for Roosevelt and Fairbanks	.	.	349
Pledged for Swallow and Carroll	.	.	4
Pledged for Watson and Tibbles	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	88

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FOR GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams	18
John L. Bates	262
Michael T. Berry	0
Oliver W. Cobb	3
William L. Douglas	553
Blanks	35

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FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund	21
John C. Crosby	457
Frank P. Dyer	4
Curtis Guild, Jr.	282
Moritz E. R��ther	2
Blanks	105

 871

FOR SECRETARY.

James Bresnahan	11
Fannie J. Clary	8
Charles C. Hitchcock	17
Henry B. Little	384
William M. Olin	302
Blanks	149

 871

FOR TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett	24
Arthur W. Chapin	290
Edmund D. Codman	384
Andrew Mortensen	5
Willard O. Wylie	4
Blanks	164

 871

FOR AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham	7
Walter J. Hoar	5
Charles Stevens	24
Francis X. Tetrault	365
Henry E. Turner	297
Blanks	173
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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean	8
John P. Leahy	388
Herbert Parker	307
John Weaver Sherman	24
Thomas Stevenson	3
Blanks	141
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Augustus Hemenway	397
George Elmer Littlefield	26
John W. Weeks	314
Blanks	134
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FOR COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT.

Frederick S. Hall	289
Irvin M. Newcomb	27
Benjamin F. Tilley	364
Blanks	191
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• FOR SENATOR.

Frank R. Farrell	373
Edward B. Nevin	295
William M. Packard	33
Blanks	170
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT, SEVENTH
NORFOLK.

Louis E. Flye	311
Frederick W. Whitcomb	499
Blanks	61
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Arthur Clark	362
Daniel H. Coleman	34
Sumner H. Foster	295
Blanks	180
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FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Albert G. Coffin	48
John Everett	416
John J. Gallagher	63
Lewis R. Whitaker	258
Blanks	957
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Asa P. French	570
John McCarty	110
William J. Coughlin	1
Blanks	190
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FOR SHERIFF.

Samuel H. Capen	572
Peter M. Carlson	68
James M. Richardson	1
Blanks	230
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Declaration of the result was made at 2.57 o'clock P. M., after which the ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and at 4.10 P. M. it was —
Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Attest: JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

RANDOLPH, November 18, 1904.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the eighth day of November, 1904, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz.:

	A.	H.	R.	Total.
Louis E. Flye of Holbrook	195	338	311	844
Frederick W. Whitcomb of Holbrook,	189	224	499	912
Blanks	48	31	61	140
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Total of each town and the district,	432	593	871	1896

Frederick W. Whitcomb was declared elected and certificates were signed to that effect.

JOHN J. COLLINS, *Town Clerk of Avon.*

LOUIS E. FLYE, *Town Clerk of Holbrook.*

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk of Randolph.*

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

The following By-Laws were adopted at the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of Randolph held April 3, 1882, and were approved by Justice Waldo Colburn of the Superior Court at Dedham, July 8, 1882.

“I. No person except the Selectmen, the Surveyors of Highways in the lawful performance of their duties, or those acting under their orders, shall break or dig up the ground in any street or public way in the town without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen; and all persons acting under such permit shall put up and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the part of the street so broken up, so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travelers, and he or they shall keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such railing or fence, or in some other way, exposed every night from twilight in the evening through the whole night, so long as such street or way shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient for travelers.

“II. No building shall be removed over a public street or way without written permission from the Selectmen; and the Selectmen, before granting permission to move a building, shall ascertain if the proposed removal can be made without injury or destruction to trees, shrubs, or other fixture of ornament or utility, belonging to the public or to individuals; and they may require the applicant to furnish satisfactory security to indemnify the town, or any individuals whose right may be affected, for any damage caused by said removal.

“III. No person shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any wall, post or building, or in any public place.

“IV. No person shall ride, drive, or suffer a horse under

his control to go at an immoderate or unreasonable rate, in any street or public place within the town, so as thereby to endanger the life, safety, or convenience of any person properly using any street or public place aforesaid.

“V. No person shall maliciously deface, remove, or destroy any bill, notice or advertisement concerning public affairs, unless the same shall be affixed to premises owned by him, or under his control; nor shall any person remove or deface any notice, advertisement, or handbill which has been posted up by permission of the Selectmen, or of the owners of the property to which the same shall be affixed.

“VI. No person shall be allowed to pasture, or suffer to run at large, any horse, cattle, or other grazing animal, upon any of the streets or public places in the town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such street adjoining his own premises, and in such manner as not to interfere with the rights of the public therein.

“VII. No person shall coast with a sled or runners, kick football, or play at any game in which a ball of any kind is used, or throw any stones or shoot with or use a bow and arrow in any of the public streets of the town.

“VIII. No person shall set fire to, or cause to burn or explode, any fire-works, India crackers, torpedoes, or other explosive articles, or discharge any firearms or cannon in any public street or way, or near to any vehicle passing thereon, or to any dwelling-house not owned or occupied by himself, except in the performance of some legal duty.

“IX. No person except those having the care of the highways shall at any time set fire to any bushes, leaves, grass or other combustible substance in any of the streets of the town; nor near to any fence or building not owned or occupied by himself.

“X. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within or surrounding the town, so as to be exposed to view

in a nude state from any dwelling-house, or to persons on any public way.

“XI. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any profane, indecent, or insulting language, in any public street or place in the town, nor near any dwelling-house or other building therein; nor shall three or more persons continue to stand in a group, or near each other on any sidewalk, or in any public place so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move on; nor shall any person by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten or start any horse in any street or public place in the town.

“XII. No person shall obstruct the free and convenient use for travel of any public street, sidewalk or footpath by leaving or fastening a horse or carriage so that the way will be obstructed or rendered inconvenient, or by occupying the same with vehicles, wares or merchandise.

“XIII. No person shall deposit in or upon any public street, place or sidewalk in the town any stones, dirt, ashes, shavings or rubbish of any kind without permission from the Selectmen.

“XIV. The Selectmen shall appoint three or more police officers, pursuant to Public Statutes, Chap. 27, Sec. 85, who, in addition to their other duties required by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall make complaints and carry into execution any judgments for violations of these by-laws. The compensation of such police officers shall be fixed by the Selectmen.

“XV. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars; and all money so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the town.”

TRUANCY BY-LAWS.

RANDOLPH, April 23, 1879.

At the annual town meeting of Randolph, held the seventh of April, 1879, the following By-Laws concerning habitual truants, etc., were adopted by the town :

Art. 1. The town of Randolph hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby, adopts the following By-Laws :

Art. 2. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Plummer Farm School, at Salem, for confinement, instruction and discipline.

Art. 3. Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previously to making any complaint under the laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may, at his discretion, forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools and the citizens generally to aid the truant officers as far as possible to the discharge of their duties.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

Art. 7. Nothing in these By-Laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT, SS.

APRIL 23, 1879.

The foregoing By-Laws of the Town of Randolph are hereby approved.

GEORGE WHITE, *Judge of the Probate Court.*

Received, entered and recorded with Norfolk County Probate Records, Book 141.

JOHN D. COBB, *Assistant Registrar.*

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1904.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Dexter T. Clark.

Inspector of Animals : Lincoln Stetson.

Superintendent of Almshouse : Timothy M. O'Leary.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark : Michael E. Leahy.

Public Weighers : Michael E. Leahy, Benj. F. Hayden.

Special Police, with pay : John Haney.

Special Police, without pay : Frank H. Jaquith, Thomas J. Kenney, Thomas B. Kelly, John P. Dillon, John P. Rooney, Edgar B. Makepeace, James B. Clark, Thomas B. Jones, E. Lawrence Payne, Thomas J. Kiernan, Rufus E. Mann, Michael Stanton.

Keeper of Lockup : Arthur W. Alden.

Jurors drawn in 1904 — Grand juror : Hiram Snow.
Traverse jurors : George Melvin Clark, George A. Elliott, Frank H. Tileston, Patrick H. McLaughlin, Martin V. B. Howard, Redmond Barrett, Frank E. Stetson, Robert Huke, Maurice E. Scanlan.

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1904 was as follows :

MONTHS.	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	3	3	4	8
February	1	1	6	8
March	1	1	10	7
April	1	1	11	10
May	0	1	6	3
June	6	7	3	3
July	4	3	12	13
August	3	5	5	4
September	3	2	7	4
October	4	5	5	10
November	5	5	7	6
December	3	3	7	3
Totals	34	37	83	79

Whole number of births recorded	83
Males	41
Females	42
Parents, both native born	47
both foreign born	18
one native, one foreign	18
Whole number of deaths	79
Males	39
Females	40
Under five years of age	16
Between 5 and 10 years	0
10 and 20 years	1
20 and 30 years	7
30 and 40 years	9
40 and 50 years	4
50 and 60 years	8
60 and 70 years	13
70 and 80 years	13
80 and 90 years	6
Over 90 years	2
Whole number of intentions of marriage	34
Whole number of marriages	37
Couples both native born	29
both foreign born	2
one foreign, one native	6

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1904.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.
Jan. 6	Michael Conley . . .	Randolph . . .	32
	Hannah E. Foley . . .	Randolph . . .	29
16	Lester M. Holbrook . . .	Randolph . . .	26
	May A. Stevens . . .	Randolph . . .	20
20	John J. Crowley . . .	Holbrook . . .	32
	Hannah B. Scanlon . . .	Randolph . . .	25
Feb. 22	George S. Schraut . . .	Randolph . . .	26
	Helen F. Walsh . . .	Weymouth . . .	22
Mar. 22	Edwin M. Stetson . . .	Randolph . . .	23
	Gertrude E. Billingham . . .	Randolph . . .	22
April 20	Michael J. Smith . . .	New York City . . .	27
	Nellie V. Pope . . .	Randolph . . .	27
May 16	Guy Gifford Butler . . .	Avon . . .	23
	Beulah M. Butler . . .	Avon . . .	23
June 8	George Austin Connell . . .	Stoughton . . .	23
	Katherine Bennison Sullivan . . .	Randolph . . .	21
12	Fred W. Eddy . . .	Randolph . . .	26
	Sadie A. Williams . . .	Goldenville, N. S. . .	23
15	John Moyle . . .	Sharon . . .	35
	Edith Luella Mann . . .	Randolph . . .	37
29	Rayman Tibbetts . . .	Randolph . . .	25
	Mabel Venie Taber . . .	Randolph . . .	22
29	William A. McConnell . . .	Haverhill . . .	31
	Ada G. McDonald . . .	Haverhill . . .	27
29	Frank N. French . . .	Randolph . . .	21
	Bertha E. Tucker . . .	Randolph . . .	22
30	James F. O'Reilly . . .	Randolph . . .	27
	Mary A. Sullivan . . .	Brockton . . .	28

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.
July	20 Frederick W. Dunbar . . .	Avon	21
	Florence S. Howard . . .	Randolph	22
	24 Samuel Robinson . . .	Randolph	22
	Rebecca Weismann . . .	Randolph	20
	27 Arthur V. Aldrich . . .	Randolph	22
	Ella Alberta Faunce . . .	Randolph	19
Aug.	6 Charles D. Wildes . . .	Somerville	25
	Amy Lillian Thompson . .	Randolph	24
	10 James W. McGerigle . . .	Randolph	32
	Catharine McClellen . . .	Randolph	30
	13 Arthur S. Gibson . . .	South Braintree . . .	28
	Florence Arteiman . . .	South Braintree . . .	18
	16 Carl Ephraim Johnson . .	Randolph	29
	Grace Etta Arnold . . .	Randolph	21
Sept.	21 John J. Pearson, Jr. . . .	Boston	29
	Sarah F. Sheridan . . .	Randolph	31
	7 Charles H. Mann . . .	Randolph	22
	Alma O. O'Neill . . .	South Braintree . . .	19
	9 Elmer B. Holbrook . . .	Randolph	25
	Lillian M. Sloane . . .	Reading	16
Oct.	5 Thomas F. Mahoney . . .	Randolph	29
	Margaret L. Maloney . . .	Avon	25
	5 John B. Duff . . .	Randolph	33
	Annie A. Crosby . . .	Randolph	34
	11 William P. Morrissey . . .	South Boston	26
	Mary J. McLaughlin . . .	Randolph	26
	12 Forrest C. Coombs . . .	Randolph	34
	Jennie I. Aldrich . . .	Randolph	25
	27 Michael L. Dorey . . .	East Bridgewater . . .	44
	Mary J. Carroll . . .	Randolph	37
Nov.	—Hanley		
	17 William T. Ryan . . .	Randolph	21
	Hattie Cardinal . . .	Randolph	28
	—Rand		
23	Lester Clark . . .	Randolph	22
	Lena H. Whiting . . .	Stoughton	24

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.
Nov. 24	Lincoln Stetson . . .	Randolph . . .	44
	Jennie May Adams . . . —Robinson	Dorchester . . .	43
25	Patrick F. Clark . . .	Randolph . . .	31
	Julia A. Doherty . . .	Avon . . .	25
30	Charles C. Hutchinson . . .	Milton . . .	46
	Lillian J. Sloan . . .	Randolph . . .	34
Dec. 2	Arthur G. Smith . . .	Stoughton . . .	22
	Mary J. Perry . . .	Randolph . . .	19
22	Arthur M. Beal . . .	Randolph . . .	24
	Maud L. Guild . . .	Stoughton . . .	19
26	Maurice Kiely . . .	Randolph . . .	42
	Ellen Teresa Drohan . . .	Boston . . .	38

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1904.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1	Louise Jaquith	F.	Charles F. and Mary I.—Jaquith
4	Mary Dickey	F.	Charles C. and Margaret T.—McCarthy
20	Norman Keith	M.	Fred R. and Mary E.—Reardon
28	Elsie May Mann	F.	M. Frank and Julia A.—Delano
Feb. 7	Stillborn	M.	
12	Florence Irene Warburton	F.	Fred'k W. and Henrietta C.—Babbitt
22	Hannah Martin	F.	Patrick and Mary—McPhelps;
22	Lillian Martin } twins	F.	
27	Stillborn	M.	
29	Jennie May Lynch	F.	James and Julia E.—Cahill
Mar. 4	Douglas Frier Wilber	M.	Herbert C. and Annie F.—Frier
8	Joseph Francis Boyle	M.	Michael F. and Nellie T.—Callahan
11	Norma Cozatti	F.	Giacoma and Angelina—Crasimo
12	Bertha Lincoln	F.	John and Eva—Watts
14	Walter David Trombley	M.	Joseph A. and Lillian—Deroche
22	Florence A. Norman	F.	Edward N. and Eva J.—Hawes
28	Eldred G. Pulson	M.	William L. and Annie G.—Nightingale
28	Stillborn	M.	
30	Charlotte Hodges	F.	Nicholas R. and Mary F.—McGowan
30	Rose Josephine O'Keefe	F.	Bartholomew and Hannah—Ahearn
April 1	Stillborn	M.	
1	Wilfred Albert Leo Roy	M.	Alfonso and Mary—Sweeney
6	Anna E. McCarthy	F.	Henry F. and Bridget L.—Donahoe
6	Charles Frederick Stevens	M.	Walter F. and Bessie H.—Farnham
7	Peter Paslo Camelio	M.	Erasmus and Maria—Valuite
9	Alice Jeannette Croud	F.	John S., Jr., and Annie—Finley
13	Helen Nolan	F.	John H. and Maud M.—Noel
14	Stillborn	M.	
19	Elizabeth Mulligan	F.	Luke and Bridget—Harty
24		F.	
25	Mary Katherine Kenney	F.	Thomas J. and Eliza J.—McHugh
May 1	Ruth Isabelle Erench	F.	Walter and Ella G.—Smith
2	Edward F. Manning	M.	John T. and Lizzie M.—Green
3	Myrtle Goeres	F.	Charles M. and Mary E.—Crowley
4	Francis Norton Belcher	M.	Frank W. and Una C.—Cole
7	Mary Frances Shepard	F.	H. Joseph and Bridget L.—Marshall
22	Stillborn	F.	
June 9	Walter Kane	M.	Charles E. and Mary A.—Kennedy
20	Theodore Burr Marsh, 3d	M.	Theodore B., 2d, and Celia H.—Lovejoy
27	Charles Duncan Brown	M.	Charles S., Jr., and Susan M.—Waters
July 2	Mary L. Moore	F.	John T. and Mary A.—Thoms

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
July	3 Stillborn	M.	
	5 Lorenzo Olympio Sass . .	M.	Antonio L. and Conzetta—Simione
	10 Reginald A. Gelinas . .	M.	Alfred N. and Annie—Disauliners
	14	F.	
	15 Mary Madeline Brennan . .	F.	Dennis F. and Agnes—Branley
	18 Florence B. Biganess . .	F.	Charles H. and Maud—Kay
	18 Mabel Peckham	F.	John L. and Mabel F.—Moody
	22 James Franklin Taylor . .	M.	James W. and Grace—Murray
	22 Herbert E. Mann	M.	Ernest W. and Ethel P.—Paine
	29 Ernest Samuel Seames . .	M.	Samuel and Dora—Walker
	31 Anna M. Shea	F.	John J. and Margaret R.—McGaughey
Aug.	15 Louise Truelson	F.	Charles and Katherine—McCartin
	23 Patrick Edward O'Brien .	M.	Patrick and Bridget—Green
	26 Barbara Purcell	F.	Joseph F. and Teresa—Gillis
	26 Elbridge Willis Jones . .	M.	Elbridge and Mary A.—Mann
	29 Robert Carleton Kiley . .	M.	Thomas P. and Alice M.—Holbrook
Sept.	4 Peter Vito	M.	Ronsio and Domenita—Pupulo
	16 Margaret Clark	F.	John E. and Catherine F.—Toomey
	17 Marjorie Beal Furber . .	F.	Edgar G. and Mabel E.—Beal
	21 Frederick E. Crowley . .	M.	David F. and Rose L.—Harp
	21	F.	
	28 Frederick H. Briggs . .	M.	Joseph A. and Margaret—Suratt
	29 Leslie Alden Claff . . .	M.	Mark B. and Mary R. Hameson
Oct.	9 Francis Joseph Kelliher .	M.	Joseph P. and Evelyn F.—Smith
	16 Annie L. Williams . . .	F.	Arthur L. and Annie—Killilea
	17 Ray Gordon Spear . . .	M.	W. Ray and Hattie M.—Fay
	20 Illegitimate	F.	
	28 Stillborn	M.	
Nov.	4 Marian Adelaide Powers .	F.	John S. and Norah E.—Sweeney
	4 Dorothy C. Fitzgibbon . .	F.	Louis R. and M. Josephine—Kinsley
	21 Gordon Edward Burrell . .	M.	Edward F. and Gertrude B.—Johnson
	23 Jeremiah Erisman . . .	M.	Cornelius J. and Ellen Casey
	23 Ellen Currie	F.	Hugh and Margaret A.—Troy
	28 Wilfred McNeill	M.	John B. and Mary E.—McGaughey
	30 Illegitimate	F.	
Dec.	8 Stillborn	F.	
	9 George Augustus Sullivan .	M.	George A. and Hanora A.—Coffey
	12 Louise Hutchinson . . .	F.	George S. and Hattie L.—Blanchard
	16 Stillborn	M.	
	17 Clyde White Tirrell . . .	M.	Bertram C. and Beulah M.—Allen
	24 Louis Almon Holt	M.	Albert J. and Florence I.—Putney
	26 Helen May Holbrook . . .	F.	Lester M. and May A.—Stevens

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1904.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.
		Y. M. D.		
Jan. 2	William White . . .	68 — —	Chronic bronchitis . .	Ireland
3	Mary L. Jenkins . . .	82 4 7	Intestinal obstruction,	Holbrook
10	Margaret Louise Riley	33 8 16	Nephritis . . .	Randolph
12	Margaret Gaynor . . .	— 3 7	Meningitis . . .	Randolph
21	Frederick C. Shepard,	31 4 17	Consumption . . .	Randolph
24	Obadiah Jones . . .	93 2 3	Old age . . .	Randolph
25	Statira Payne . . .	72 8 13	Heart disease . . .	Buckfield, Me.
31	Rosella Patten . . .	— 3 8	Infantile atrophy . .	Randolph
Feb. 7	— . . .	— — —	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
11	John Flynn . . .	70 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Ireland
13	James F. Roddan . . .	42 — —	La grippe . . .	Randolph
17	Eliza P. Howard . . .	74 4 15	Articular rheumatism,	Randolph
19	Ann O'Shay . . .	60 — —	Erysipelas . . .	Ireland
27	— . . .	— — —	Premature birth . .	Randolph
27	Elizabeth Ann Dee . .	43 7 3	Uremic convulsions . .	St. John's N. F.
29	Mary Brown . . .	84 — —	Pneumonia . . .	Ireland
Mar. 6	Rebecca Briggs . . .	84 7 14	Influenza . . .	Stoughton
7	Adelia Ann French . .	57 — —	Heart failure . . .	Randolph
8	Mary A. Hayden . . .	44 4 7	Pneumonia . . .	Randolph
11	Thomas Halloran . . .	53 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Boston
14	Harriet L. French . . .	73 9 22	Carcinoma . . .	Randolph
28	— . . .	— — —	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
31	John A. Sylvester . . .	77 10 25	La grippe . . .	Randolph
Apr. 1	— . . .	— — —	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
2	Felix B. Curran . . .	76 7 —	Influenza . . .	New York City
6	John P. Brady . . .	37 2 —	Tuberculosis . . .	Randolph
6	Edwin A. Taber . . .	71 10 12	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Randolph
11	Edith May Thompson,	21 4 29	Heart disease . . .	Randolph
11	Patrick Hart . . .	53 — —	Anaemia . . .	Boston
14	John H. Knight . . .	43 — —	Heart disease . . .	Randolph
14	Alice J. Croud . . .	— — 5	Spina bifida . . .	Randolph
27	James Thompson . . .	66 6 20	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Boston
30	Tony Barberri . . .	53 — —	Pneumonia . . .	Italy
May 9	Henry Russell . . .	65 1 —	Locomotor ataxia . .	Stoughton
17	Minot Wales Baker . .	60 6 —	Apoplexy . . .	Randolph
22	— . . .	— — —	Stillborn . . .	Randolph
June 13	Edward Quinn . . .	64 — —	Arterio sclerosis . .	Randolph
18	Nellie Murray . . .	39 — —	Heart disease . . .	Hopkinton
30	Anna Jeannette Roel .	— 9 25	Meningitis . . .	Norwich, Ct.
July 2	Michael DeNeill . . .	81 8 10	Nephritis . . .	Ireland
3	George Delaney . . .	— — 1	Premature birth . .	Randolph
7	Harriet D. Makepeace,	79 2 12	Heart disease . . .	Canton

Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.
		Y. M. D.		
July 7	Elsie W. Larsen	— 7 2	Infantile atrophy	Randolph
9	Walter R. Bennett	28 11 23	Tuberculosis	Boston
11	Elizabeth T. O'Connell	58 — —	Jaundice	Randolph
14	Bridget Delaney	37 — —	Uraemia	Ireland
16	Mary C. Snow	75 3 9	Cancer	Lewiston, Me.
17	Joseph Donovan	67 6 —	Polyneuritis	Ireland
18	Eva Maud Morey	— 4 26	Cholera infantum	Boston
20	Rose J. Bunker	36 — —	Tuberculosis	Randolph
20	Joanna Anderson	92 — 7	Dysentery	Sweden
28	Mary Brennan	66 — —	Heart disease	Ireland
Aug. 6	Warren I. Shaw	29 2 17	Phthisis pulmonalis	Randolph
11	Alice Clark	74 — —	Ileo-colitis	Salem
12	Phoebe Derocha	67 — —	Colitis	Canada
15	Nathaniel Noyes	74 3 22	Endocarditis	Jay, Me.
Sept. 11	Rose Quinn	87 — —	Old age	Ireland
11	Mary Dee	21 — —	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Randolph
12	Minnie Eliza Taber	26 7 28	Typhoid fever	Andover
29	Michael Lagan	62 — —	Intestinal obstruction,	Ireland
Oct. 6	Frederick H. Briggs	— — 9	Hydrocephalus	Randolph
6	Francis Brady	10 2 29	Heart failure	Randolph
7	Rev. James A. Campbell	55 — —	Apoplexy	Boston
7	Andrew W. Norwood	29 — 5	Typhoid fever	Gagetown, N.B.
11	Sarah M. Bump	69 6 21	Diabetes	Braintree
11	Matilda H. Wood	64 5 6	Abdominal tumor	Brockton
20	Bernard H. Roddam	39 8 1	Hemorrhage	Randolph
23	Edward W. Grady	37 — —	Tuberculosis	Randolph
28	—	— — —	Stillborn	Randolph
29	Clara Taber Mann	20 10 —	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Randolph
Nov. 2	Emma D. Stetson	53 5 27	Cancer	Randolph
5	William Porter	73 2 6	Apoplexy	Stoughton
9	John Luke Manning	84 2 23	Cerebral hemorrhage,	Ireland.
10	Rose A. Boyle	35 — —	Heart disease	Randolph
25	Benjamin O. Pettie	75 3 3	Gangrene	Taunton
27	Ellen Buckley	60 — —	Pneumonia	Ireland
Dec. 6	—	— — 7	Spina bifida	Randolph
8	—	— — —	Stillborn	Randolph
29	Patrick F. Mahoney	50 10 19	Pneumonia	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Bronchitis, articular rheumatism, erysipelas, anaemia, locomotor ataxia, jaundice, polyneuritis, cholera infantum, dysentery, hydrocephalus, diabetes, tumor, hemorrhage, gangrene	one each—14
Intestinal obstruction, nephritis, meningitis, consumption, old age, infantile atrophy, spina bifida, uraemia, colitis, typhoid fever	two each—20
Carcinoma, apoplexy	three each— 6
La grippe	four— 4
Cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia	five each—10
Tuberculosis	six— 6
Stillborn	eight— 8
Heart disease	eleven—11
Total	79

INTERMENTS

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1904.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Place of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	1	Carberry Francis McKaig	29	7	—	Braintree
	5	John D. Regan	10	3	—	Boston
	12	William Henry Thayer	75	11	23	Hyde Park
	18	Jane B. Humphrey	60	—	—	Boston
	21	John J. Crawford	47	11	27	Boston
Feb.	30	Catharine Finnegan	60	—	—	Holbrook
	3	John Walsh	76	—	—	Somerville
	5	Elizabeth Curran	46	—	—	Boston
	21	Catharine Cain	65	5	9	Brockton
	22	Christopher Lunsman	72	5	26	Brockton
Mar.	2	Thomas E. Dunn	27	—	—	Boston
	2	Lizzie Estella Bradley	26	8	3	Boston
	15	Clara Jennie Spera	—	9	—	South Braintree
	19	Margaret O'Brien	70	—	—	Chicago, Illinois
	21	Margaret Russell	28	—	—	Holbrook
Apr.	22	Daniel Dillon	6	1	—	Boston
	23	Harold William Murphy	—	1	—	Braintree
	28	Parker R. Dexter	10	7	21	Boston
	31	Lyder M. D. Bartlett	51	11	—	Plaistow, N. H.
	31	Catherine J. Reardon	28	3	16	Holbrook
May	1	Mary Virginia Tongere	22	—	—	Boston
	3	Michael Crowley	94	—	—	Boston
	4	William Taylor	53	4	5	Boston
	12	Eliza S. Willis	61	8	16	Cambridge
	17	Edward McCue	—	—	1	Brockton
June	24	Lottie Sullivan	26	—	—	Braintree
	16	Catharine Smith	58	—	—	Holbrook
	25	Dorothy E. Hollis	—	11	21	Boston
	30	James Danahy	79	—	—	Newport, R. I.
	3	Elizabeth Sheehan	56	—	—	Boston
July	4	Adelaide Guernsey	78	—	—	Westboro
	6	Julia Leary	70	—	—	Holbrook
	22	Stillborn	—	—	—	South Braintree
	11	Sara Hinkley Thayer	68	11	4	West Medford
	17	John Kiley	76	—	—	Providence, R. I.
Aug.	22	Elizabeth Kelleher	49	—	—	Holbrook
	12	Julia Lafand	1	6	—	South Braintree
	12	Terence Murphy	79	—	—	Weymouth
	17	David Otis	—	2	4	Braintree
	19	Lorenzo B. Kimball	59	11	10	Somerville
Sept.	7	Edward Sumner Thayer	20	11	24	Baltimore, Md.
	10	John S. Lynch	26	5	9	Winnipeg
	10	Ella Frances Hirsch	50	4	13	Brockton

Date.		Name.	Age.			Place of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.	
Sept.	13	Arthur G. Levangie . . .	—	4	23	Braintree
	15	Richard O'Connell . . .	69	—	—	Quincy
Oct.	4	Jane Devine . . .	65	—	—	Revere
	9	Elizabeth Helen Clark . . .	72	9	7	Boston
	27	Charles Howard Thayer . . .	59	—	—	Braintree
	29	John Crowley . . .	75	—	—	Holbrook
	31	Mary A. Graham . . .	42	—	—	Boston
Nov.	1	Josephine Meader . . .	64	6	25	Providence, R.I.
	12	John Francis Dignan . . .	3	9	11	Braintree
	13	John S. Abbott . . .	75	10	16	Canton
	14	Eliza Ann Howard . . .	70	2	3	Brockton
	19	Carlton A. Burrell . . .	16	6	29	Braintree
	19	Patrick H. Daly . . .	25	7	26	Holbrook
	22	William G. McMahon . . .	—	11	19	East Braintree
Dec.	6	Mary Nolan . . .	64	—	—	Cambridge
	20	Caleb Henry Hayden . . .	65	—	22	Boston
	22	Mabel O'Connell . . .	—	—	8	Quincy
	28	Thomas P. Toomey . . .	52	10	17	Stoughton
	31	Mary A. McGaughey . . .	48	—	—	Holbrook

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, MASS.

In Norfolk County.

On Taunton Division, Old Colony System, New York,
New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Fifteen miles south of Boston, Mass.

Originally part of Braintree.

Incorporated March 9, 1793.

Certain estates in Braintree re-annexed June 22, 1811.

Bounds between Randolph and Abington established March
21, 1861.

Portion of Randolph established as Holbrook February
29, 1872.

Portion of Randolph annexed to Avon April 16, 1889.

Population, census of 1900, 3,993.

Registered voters, 1,016.

No license.

Principal industry, manufacture of shoes.

Valuation, \$1,690,000.

Tax rate, \$19.80.

Debt limit, \$50,700.

Floating debt, \$37,847.

Available before reaching debt limit, \$12,853.

Water system, act approved May 8, 1885.

Water first turned into mains from pumps January 9,
1888.

Total cost, \$158,000.

Present net water debt, \$80,920.02.

Became self-supporting in 1901.

Last payment to be made in 1926.

Turner Library presented to town March 31, 1875.

Stetson Hall building erected 1842.

Year of greatest town debt, 1869, \$88,718.50.

Least town debt (since 1861), 1888, \$3,487.73.

Electric street railways :

Old Colony Street Railway.

Trackage in Randolph, 7.455 miles.

Rate of excise tax, 2 per cent.

Bristol and Norfolk Street Railway.

Trackage in Randolph, 2.435 miles.

Rate of excise tax, 1 per cent.

Street lights installed 1893.

Number of miles of streets, $30\frac{1}{3}$.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph:

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose all such town officers are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a high school building and purchasing land for the same, and raising and appropriating money therefor, in such a manner as shall be deemed expedient, as recommended by the school committee.

Art. 7. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1905-1906, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the amount he is authorized to borrow.

Art. 12. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library and building.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will make appropriation for

the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the erection of billboards in various parts of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1905.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any man-

ner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the by-laws as reported by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Art. 31. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News", a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this fifteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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OF THE

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School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, the
Trustees of the Turner Free Library, and of
the Water Commissioners,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1904-1905.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON, CHARLES H. THAYER, JOHN E. McDONALD.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MAXN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1908

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, JOHN E. BRADLEY, D. D.

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1908

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A. HOWARD HOLBROOK	Term expires 1906
D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1907
JAMES B. McDONALD	Term expires 1908

AUDITORS.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN B. WREN, WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL,	EDWIN FOREST KNIGHT,	JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
FRANK W. HARRIS,	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,	JOHN HANEY,
	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE, JOHN LYONS, EDWIN M. MANN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY,	HERBERT W. PRATT,	OTIS L. SOULE,
	JOSEPH T. LEAHY.	

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, Chief.	WILLIAM A. CROAK, Clerk.
JAMES E. BLANCHE,	DANIEL J. BRENNAN, JAMES W. FARRELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

FRED W. WHITCOMB of Holbrook.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Randolph:

In presenting this report we wish to call attention to several matters which have affected the town the past year. There was an increase of \$1095 in the State tax, an increase of \$697.42 in the County tax, while the street railway tax which is applied to the highway department fell off \$489.53. These matters were absolutely beyond our control.

It was a hard blow to a town of this size, but the tax rate advanced but 60 cents, while that of some of our sister towns went up with a bound.

Another matter which has an important bearing to the town expenses for the year is the item of abatements. We gave the information in the report of last year that there were portions of five years' abatements yet to come, but we did not realize that the amount would be so large for they reach to \$938.31, \$179.60 being for the year of 1900, \$22.70 for 1901, and \$736.01 for 1902, and every dollar of this over the overlay is a debt which this board has had to assume, and counts as an expense in 1905. There are still other abatements that have not yet been turned in. The Miscellaneous account makes a very bad showing, but it is largely accounted for by the matter of insurance, which amounts to nearly \$450, and for which no provision was made. A number of policies expire once in three years and

really should be provided for. These matters summed up are as follows:

Increase in State tax	\$1095 00
Increase in County tax	697 42
Loss from Street Railroad tax	489 53
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Total	\$2281 95

A big handicap for a town of this size. Still our tax rate advanced but 60 cents, and with the large abatements and insurance our overdraft is but \$402.09.

The outside poor account makes a good showing, dropping off \$410.25 from last year.

We have followed the same business policies adopted last year and while we can now see where improvements might have been made they did not show themselves at the time. Harmony and unanimous action has continued throughout the year.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

VALUATION.

	1904.	1905.	Gain.
Real estate	\$1,690,000	\$1,710,175	\$20,175
	1904.	1905.	Loss.
Personal estate	\$305,250	\$302,300	\$2,950

	1904.	1905.	Gain.
	\$1,995,250	\$2,012,475	\$17,225

Value of buildings excluding land	\$1,140,375 00
Value of land excluding buildings	569,800 00

Appropriations at annual town meeting	\$43,367 25
State tax	2,920 00
State highway tax	6 57
County tax	2,351 88
Overlay, appropriated for abatement of taxes	260 79

Total amount to be raised in 1905	\$50,340 95
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Estimated corporation tax	\$3,871 00
Estimated bank tax	1,595 00
Poll taxes, 1193 at \$2 each	2,386 00
	\$7,852 00

Amount to be raised on property	\$41,054 49
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Tax rate, \$20.40 on \$1,000.

Tax on real estate	\$34,887 57
Tax on personal estate	6,166 92
Poll taxes	2,386 00
Warrant committed to Tax Collector	\$43,440 49

Excise tax:	
On Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$955 18
On Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway Co.	36 87

Total tax levy of 1905	\$44,432 54
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Population, census of 1905	4034
Number of horses	305
Number of cows	281
Neat cattle other than cows	4
Number of swine	525
dwelling houses	876
acres of land	5532
fowl	2945

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED
BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
One hearse	50 00
Land and building, Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4	5,750 00
Land District No. 5	200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land	\$15,000 00

Turner School fund	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund	5,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	20,000 00
Water works	162,000 00
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	\$340,300 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR 1905.

	Appropriation	Credits	Total Available	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Poor in almshouse	\$1,800 00	\$769 95	\$2,569 95	\$2,289 40	.....	\$280 55
Outside poor	2,500 00	45 75	2,545 75	2,588 18	\$32 43	.....
Poor of other towns . . . . .	.....	919 68	919 68	919 68	.....	.....
Soldiers' relief	350 00	17 75	367 75	446 70	78 95	.....
Soldiers relief, R. & H.	300 00	105 09	405 09	249 78	.....	155 31
Pay of physicians	300 00	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Military aid	200 00	209 34	409 34	314 00	.....	95 34
State aid . . . . .	.....	3,900 00	3,900 00	3,900 00	.....	.....
Treasurer's bond	120 00	.....	120 00	120 00	.....	.....
Decoration, soldiers' graves	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Water commissioners	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Special police	700 00	.....	700 00	705 71	5 71	.....
Town officers	2,100 00	50 00	2,150 00	2,161 22	311 22	.....
Tree warden	75 00	.....	75 00	76 67	1 67	.....
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	.....	\$260 79	260 79	938 31	677 52	.....
Care of clocks	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Burial of indigent soldiers . . . . .	.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
Insurance, Turner free library	214 20	.....	214 20	214 20	.....	.....
Street lighting	3,326 90	.....	3,326 90	3,307 22	.....	19 68
Lockup	200 00	.....	200 00	184 38	.....	15 62
Board of health	200 00	.....	200 00	101 20	.....	98 80
Court fees, etc.	250 00	22 50	272 50	259 01	.....	13 49
Interest	2,200 00	2,185 72	4,385 72	3,173 46	.....	1,212 26
Reduction of town debt	2,480 00	.....	2,480 00	2,480 00	.....	.....
County tax	2,351 88	.....	2,351 88	2,351 88	.....	.....

State tax	2,920 00	.....	.....	2,920 00	.....	.....
State highway tax	6 57	.....	.....	6 57	.....	.....
+Fire department	3,361 00	.....	.....	3,323 36	.....	37 64
Miscellaneous	1,600 00	.....	.....	2,118 20	518 20	.....
Schools	12,830 00	.....	.....	14,748 17	132 90	.....
Highways, snow	1,000 00	.....	1,918 17	1,000 00	.....	108 80
Highways, general repairs	3,000 00	.....	1,781 13	4,781 13	1,053 55	.....
Chestnut street, sidewalk	150 00	.....	.....	156 50	6 50	.....
Billboards	75 00	.....	.....	61 08	.....	13 92
Overdraft of 1904	365 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 15
Totals	48,645 70	.....	.....	\$61,330 76	\$2,818 65	\$2,416 56
Net amount overdrawn					402 09	

*Overlay.

†Including pay of engineers.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

This department had a hard blow in the great drop in the Street Railway tax which is applied to the highway fund, and there is no way of knowing the amount until after the street work is done for the season. A drop of about \$1000 in this item in two years is a serious matter to the town. The winter of 1904-1905 was a severe one, and the roads suffered considerably, which required a great deal of repairing, and new work was consequently delayed. The work has been in charge of Charles H. Cole.

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Carroll, William H., and others	146 73
Cole, Charles H., and others	17 10
Devine, James, and others	136 69
Keenan, James	8 75
Leahy, Michael E., and others	135 31
Mahady, William, and others	127 63
Marcellie, John C.	3 00
McGaughey, M. C.	1 00
Riley, James, and others	95 77
Stetson, Frank E., and others	122 32
Sheehan, John, and others	70 90
Town team	26 00

\$891 20

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Due from B. & N. St. R. R.	17 10

\$1,017 10

Unexpended, \$125 90

SCRAPING AND SPRING REPAIRS.

Paid Barry, James, labor	16 00
Barry, William C., labor	16 00
Blythe, James, Jr., labor	14 00
Cole, Charles H., labor and team	58 00
Crowley, M.,	14 00
Duff, Thomas, labor	24 00
Dunn, John, labor	24 00
T. Donohue	28 00
Doonan, Charles F., labor	24 00
Dore, William G., labor	4 00
Forrest, M.,	4 00
Good, Michael, labor	28 00
Gill, J.,	24 00
Gill, William, labor	24 00
Harty, J. F.,	26 00
Harty, Thomas, labor	16 00
Harris, John, labor	24 00
Holbrook, Martin, labor	28 00
Heney, Charles L., labor	28 00
Hoye, J.,	12 00
Lawless, C.,	12 00
Linnehan, Nicholas, labor	28 00
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team	80 45
McAllister, G. D.,	12 00
McGrane, John B., labor	24 00
Murphy, E.,	2 00
Neary, G.,	4 00
O'Connell, A.,	11 00
Sheehan, John, labor	29 25
Welch, F.,	4 00
Whalen, P.,	4 00
Town team	40 50

Watson, R.,

28 25

\$715 20

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Anderson, John K., labor	17 50
Baltimore Sign Co.	2 60
Barry, James, labor	165 50
Blythe, James, Jr.,	3 50
Barrett, Wm. F., labor	24 00
Barry, Wm. C., labor	186 75
Bump, Chas. E., labor	9 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	3 93
Clark, Dexter T., supplies	9 00
Clark, Melvin S., supplies	16 00
Cole, Chas. H., labor and team	485 00
Crowley, Michael, labor	42 00
Collins, John J., labor and team	66 50
Carroll, Wm. H., labor	2 00
Dore, Wm. G., labor	20 18
Doyle, J.,	35 01
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron posts	27 00
Dear, W.,	26 00
Doonan, Chas. F., labor and team	49 60
Dunn, John, labor	112 12
Devine, Wm., labor	26 00
Duff, Thomas, labor	163 75
Devine, J., labor	21 00
Devine, M., labor	26 00
Devine, Thomas, labor	12 00
Donahue, Thomas, labor	83 75
Donahue, Edward J., labor	18 50
Forrest, M., labor	3 00

Forrest, R. F.,	50
French, Geo.,	23 00
Fardy, James, labor and supplies	5 46
Good, Michael, labor	100 10
Gill, Wm., labor	50 50
Hill, C. D., supplies	5 04
Heney, Chas. L., labor	138 25
Hoye, J., labor	5 00
Halpin, Michael, labor	32 00
Harris, John, labor	93 00
Harty, J., labor	3 00
Harty, Thos., labor	22 00
Hayes, Andrew E., labor and team	50 82
Hayden, F. W., & Co., supplies	2 06
Kiley	25 75
Lyons, Timothy, street sprinkling	550 00
Lyons, J.,	50
Lyons, C. Fred, supplies	2 85
Leahy, Michael E., labor and team	228 51
Linnehan, Nichols, labor and team	154 00
Langley, Estate of Frank H., labor and team	18 05
McAllister, Geo. D., labor	4 00
Marcel, J. C.,	14 50
Meaney, John, labor	76 50
Motor Vehicle Co., signs	2 60
McGrane, John B., labor	106 25
Mann, M. Frank, labor	20 12
Mann, W. Leon, labor	51 19
Neary, J. E., labor	3 00
Nichols, Estate of C. H., expressing	1 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	81
O'Brien, R. E., supplies	18 75
O'Connell, A., labor	3 00
O'Connell, M. J., labor	50 25
Perry, E.	25

Parker, C.,	93 00
Patten, Thos. F., labor	22 00
Riley, J.,	14 00
Randolph Water Works	34 00
Sheehan, John, labor	283 95
Stetson, F. E.,	35 00
Scanlon, M. E.,	43 75
Sullivan, Wm. P., supplies	1 84
Sumner & Goodwin Co., hydrants	50 20
Twoomey, Daniel, labor	22 75
Thayer, Geo., labor	33 50
Taylor, Geo. F.,	55 31
Truelson, Chas., labor	29 75
Thayer, Sumner, labor	30 00
Town teams	276 47
Wales, John T., labor	7 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	10 30
Watson, Roy, labor	113 75
Woodford, C. A., painting	3 50
Welch, F., labor	7 00
Wilkinson, J.,	6 00
White, D. B.,	5 50
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	\$4,789 94

PAID FOR GRAVEL.

Doonan, Chas. F.,	73 10
Ford, Michael	11 62
Good, D. J.,	31 71
Kenney, T. J.,	44 30
Scanlon, M. E.,	1 26
Tabor, Mrs. L. J.,	13 02

Wales, J., Estate of

6 79

 \$181 80

 CHESTNUT ST. SIDEWALK.

Paid Barry, J.,	17 00
Barry, W.,	9 50
Cole, C. H.,	17 00
Dunn, J.,	13 50
Donahue, T.,	14 00
Duff, T.,	6 00
Devine, J.,	3 50
Harris, J.,	19 50
Heney, C.,	9 50
Linnehan, N.,	3 50
McGrane, J.,	4 50
O'Connell, J.,	10 00
Sheehan, J.,	11 00
Town team	8 00
Watson, R.,	9 50

 \$156 00

Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdrawn	6 00

 STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

Paid Cole, C. H.,	8 00
Keith, Walter, labor	1 25
Leahy, Michael E., coal	72 47

Lyons, C. F., supplies	1 63
Mann, Estate of, rent	20 00
Prest, J. A.,	14 49
Parker, C.,	12 50
Taylor, George F., repairs	32 00
Taylor, William H., labor	2 50
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	\$164 84

SUMMARY.

Paid for scraping and repairs	\$715 20	
General repairs	4,971 74	
Crusher plant	164 84	
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Town appropriation	\$3,000 00	
On account watering streets	156 00	
Excise tax, O. C. St. Ry. Co.	955 18	
Excise tax, Norfolk & Bristol		
St. Ry. Co.	36 87	
Street Railway tax	614 46	
Refunded by O. C. St. R. R.	18 62	
Due from Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.	17 10	
	<hr/>	\$4,798 23

Items of Interest in Highway Matters.

Day's work as per town vote	8 hours
Labor per man	\$2 00 per day
Price for man and single team	3 50 per day
Price for man and double team	5 00 per day

GRAVELING SOUTH STREET.

284 loads of gravel and labor	\$364 50
Average cost per load spread on street	\$1 06

GRAVELING MAIN STREET.

1,041 loads of gravel and labor	\$1,013 05
Average cost per load spread on street	97 1-3 cts.

GRAVELING MAIN STREET SIDEWALKS.

233 loads of screened gravel and labor	\$280 20
Average cost per load spread on street	\$1 20

COTTAGE STREET MACADAM.

404 loads stone spread and rolled	\$809 00
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The average price would be misleading, as some stone used was already crushed.

Miscellaneous.

A. Election Expenses.

Alden, Arthur W., care of hall for meetings	48 00
Barrett, Wm. F., teller	9 00
Belcher, Fred L., teller	3 00
Belcher, Edmund K., teller	6 00
Croak, Wm. A., ballot clerk	3 00
Condon, Frank M., teller	3 00
Campagna, E. W., labor on booths	6 00
Dumphy, J. H., teller	3 00
Donahue, Frank J., officer	7 00
Deane, Clarence H.,	3 00
Foster, Samuel A., ballot clerk	6 00
Foster, Samuel A., Jr., teller	3 00
Foley, James E., teller	3 00
Farrell, Thomas, officer	5 00
Harris, Frank W., serving warrants, etc.	23 00
Hurley, Joseph, teller	3 00
Jaquith, Frank H., teller	6 00
Lewis, Wellington, teller	3 00
Murphy, Edward F., officer	10 00
Mahoney, Joseph W., ballot clerk	3 00
O'Connor, M. J., teller	3 00
O'Flaherty, Edward, ballot clerk	3 00
Post 110, G. A. R., on order of moderator	25 00

Post 110, G. A. R., caucus hall	4 50
Quinn, Peter, ballot clerk	6 00
Roel, George A., teller	6 00
Shipman, John N., teller	3 00
Sullivan, Michael F.,	13 00
Stetson, Thos. L., ballot clerk	6 00
Stanton, Michael, ballot clerk	3 00
Shea, J. J., teller	3 00
Tibbitts, Rayman, teller	3 00
Wilbar, C. M., & Co., dinners	19 20
Wales, Joseph D.,	6 00
Whiston, C. P., dinners	15 00

\$279 70

B. Police Duty.

Blythe, James Jr.,	7 50
Donahue, Frank J.,	7 50
Deuch, Joseph J.,	7 50
Foster, Joseph H.,	7 50
Harris, Frank W.,	7 50
Holbrook, Albert H.,	7 50
Heney, Chas. L.,	1 50
Hoye, James J.,	7 50
Huke, Robert	7 50
Jaquith, Frank H.,	7 50
Jones, Clarence M.,	2 00
Kenney, Thos. J.,	7 50
Mann, Rufus E.,	7 50
McGerrigle, James F.,	7 50
McAuliffe, W.,	7 50
O'Halloran, Wm.,	7 50
Payne, E. Lawrence,	7 50
Rooney, John P.,	7 50
Sullivan, Daniel J.,	7 50

Sullivan, Michael F.,	9 50
Shea, J. J.,	1 50
Stanton, Michael	7 50

\$149 50

C. Sundry Items.

Alden, Arthur W., care Selectmen's room	57 75
Alden, Mrs. C., damage	5 00
Burdakin, E. L., transcripts of deeds	10 00
Belcher, J. White, insurance on Stetson Hall	303 32
Clark, Dexter T., sealing milk jars	14 82
Cole, Chas. H., distributing Town reports	6 00
Chapin, A. B., fee	50
Cartwright, Walter R., disinfecting	5 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
Doughty, C., Estate of, lights for Selectmen's room	52 56
Estabrook Pen Co., supplies	1 14
Fairbanks, J. L., & Co., books	3 00
Fletcher, D. B., & Co., supplies	3 05
French, Fred A., telephone	4 27
French, Fred M., insurance on Stetson Hall	54 72
Groom, Thos., & Co., stationery	4 25
Gibbons, Daniel, damage	1 00
Harris, Frank W., dog warrant	20 00
Howard, Herbert, postage	32 70
Haney, John, killing dogs	1 50
Huxford, Daniel H.,	479 20
Hobbs & Warren Co., books	7 50
Howard, Walter M., damage	1 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.	80 00

Hurley, James F., painting	50
Hill, M. K., printing	47 17
Iver, Johnson Co., stop watches	11 00
Jaquith, Frank H., burglary case	27 55
Kingsbery, Wm. F., enforcement of liquor law	35 40
Kingsbery, Wm. F., damage	2 00
Lyons, C. F., supplies	1 11
Linnehan, N., repairs	50
Lyons, Timothy, expressing	24 60
Leahy, Jos. T., insurance on steam roller and crusher	86 48
Leahy, Jos. T., typewriting	4 00
Leahy, Jos. T., election blanks	10 00
Leahy, Jos. T., cash paid	24 40
McDonald, James B., repairs	5 29
McAdams, W. L. M., stationery	7 42
McCarty, Frank D., damage	5 00
Mann, Edwin M., wood for Select- men's room	40 00
Murphy, P. B., dog blanks	4 50
Nichols, Estate of, C. H., expressing	47 35
Overseers of the Poor, cash paid	25 25
O'Reilly, J., damage	3 00
Payne, E. Lawrence, police duty	8 00
Payne, E. Lawrence, setting signs	8 23
Selectmen, cash paid	4 93
Roddan, Miss A., damage	8 00
Stevens, H. J., reports	49 50
Sutton, P., damage	1 00
Sprague, Mrs. H., damage	5 00
Shepard, Mrs. M.,	3 00
Sullivan, P. H., investigating case	15 00
Thornton, John J., painting	2 50

Taylor, Geo. F., damage, repairs and signs	5 04	
Thompson, Elroy S., printing	9 50	
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies	8 25	
Wales, Miss A. B., damage	4 00	
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	\$1,688 93	
Total		\$2,118 20
Appropriation		\$1,600 00
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Overdrawn		\$518 20

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Paid Winthrop B. Atherton	\$400 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00
John E. McDonald	350 00

Town Treasurer.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$75 00
James Fardy	50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00

Auditors.

Paid Michael F. Cunningham	\$15 00
John B. Wren	15 00
J. J. Desmond	15 00

Collector of Taxes.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$544 35
Fred M. French	146 87

Inspector of Animals.

Paid Lincoln Stetson	\$100 00
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	\$2,461 22
Appropriation	\$2,100 00
Refunded by State	50 00
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	\$2,150 00
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Overdrawn	\$311 22

COURT FEES AND RETURNS OF BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Babbitt, Warren, M., returning births	\$1 00
Chase, Augustus L., returning births	2 25
Faxon, W. O., returning births	25
Forrest, R., canvassing births	15 00
Granger, Frank C., returning births	8 25
Holmes, William F., returning births	2 50
Houghton, Ralph, returning deaths	14 50
Leahy, Joseph T., recording	104 25

Wren, John B., returning deaths	7 50	
Sullivan, J. S., returning births	1 75	
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		\$157 25
Paid Curtis, O. J., court fees	\$3 00	
Haney, John, court fees	1 95	
Jaquith, Frank H., court fees	58 23	
Knight, Edwin F., court fees	29 61	
Payne, E. Lawrence, court fees	8 97	
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		\$107 76
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		\$259 01
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Court fees refunded	22 50	
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		\$272 50
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Unexpended		\$13 49

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney	\$695 46	
William O'Halloran	6 00	
R. E. Mann	4 25	
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		\$705 71
Appropriation	\$700 00	
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Overdrawn		\$5 71

LOCKUP.

Paid Alden, Arthur W., salary	\$100 00
Alden, Arthur W. supplies	19 25
Doughty, Charles, estate, lights	22 00
Lyons, C. Fred, supplies	4 38
Nichols, Charles H., teams	1 00
O'Brien, R. E., repairs	5 25
Smith, Frank T., charcoal	3 00
White, D. B., coal	29 50
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	\$184 38
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended	15 62

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid Treasurer First Parish	\$20 00
Appropriation	\$20 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bill (for items, see report of Engineers of Fire Department)	\$3,323 36
Appropriation	\$3,361 00
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Unexpended	\$37 64

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid note, street loan	\$850 00
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street loan	630 00
highway plant	500 00
fire alarm	500 00

\$2,480 00

Appropriation, \$2,480 00

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$240 00
Appropriation, \$250 00	
Unexpended, 10 00	

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of School Committee)	\$14,881 07
Appropriation	\$12,830 00
Received on acc't Tuition	118 50
Superintendent of Schools .	500 00
Dog licenses	553 93
Interest on Coddington Fund	64 00
Income Mass. school fund	681 74
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	\$14,748 17
Overdraft, \$132 90	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Atherton, Winthrop B.	\$20 00
Cartwright, Walter R.	6 60

Hoye, J. J.	8 00
Huxford, D. H., Estate of	4 00
McDonald, John E.	20 00
Nichols, Charles H., Estate of	60
Thayer, Charles H.	20 00
O'Connor, Estate of Edward,	10 00
Wren, J. B.	12 06

\$101 20

Appropriation, \$200 00
 Unexpended, 98 80

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Estate of Charles Doughty	\$3,307 22
Appropriation, \$3,326 90	
Unexpended, 19 68	

Location of Street Lights.

	Arc	75 c. p.	50 c.p.	25 c.p
North Main	12			5
South Main	4			15
North	2	1	1	23
Plain			1	1
Mill				3
Cottage				4
Union	1		2	7
South			1	8
Liberty				7
Grove				1
West			2	12
Lafayette			1	8
Tower Hill Square		1		

	Arc.	75 c.p.	50 c.p.	25 c.p.
Cross				3
Warren	1		2	3
Mt. Pleasant Square, Allen and Roel				8
Silver				2
Ward			2	
School and Moulton	1			
Pleasant	1			3
Howard			1	
Fowler				2
Wales Avenue				1
Maple				1
Total	22	2	13	117

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Charles H. Smith, County Treasurer	\$2,351 88
Appropriation, \$2,351 88	

STATE TAX.

Paid Edward S. Bradford, State Treasurer	\$2,920 00
Appropriation, \$2,920 00	

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid Edward S. Bradford, State Treasurer	\$6 57
Appropriation, \$6 57	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Post 110, G. A. R.,	\$150 00
Appropriation, \$150 00	

TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid C. D. Fullerton & Co.	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Royal T. Mann	\$76 67
Appropriation	\$75 00
Overdraft	1 67

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid on account of Mrs. M. Blencoe	\$35 00
Geo. M. Johnson	35 00

\$70 00

No appropriation. To be refunded by the State.

INSURANCE ON TURNER LIBRARY.

Paid Treasurer Library Fund	\$214 20
Appropriation, \$214 20	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, Collector, abatement of taxes of 1900	\$179 60
Fred M. French, Collector, abatement of taxes of 1901	22 70
Arthur W. Alden, abatement of 1902	736 01
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	\$938 31
Appropriation (overlay)	\$260 79
Overdrawn	677 52

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

(For items, see report of Treasurer.)

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,173 46
Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Interest on taxes	2,130 29
Interest on deposits	55 43
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	\$4,385 72
Unexpended, \$1,212 26	

WATER WORKS.

Paid Water Commissioners:	
For hydrants, etc.	\$1,000 00
For sinking fund	2,500 00
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	\$3,500 00
Appropriation, \$3,500 00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

	Groceries and Provisions	Fuel	Rent	Sundry Items	Total
Aid to sundry persons (refunded)	.....	\$17 75	.....	.....	\$17 75
Currie, Hugh, and family	.....	27 25	\$71 50	\$11 60	110 35
Halpin, Michael	.....	.....	.....	24 00	24 00
Lynch, William R.	.....	.....	.....	192 00	192 00
Pierce, Mrs. Phillip	\$102 00	60	.....	.....	102 60
	\$102 00	\$45 60	\$71 50	\$227 60	\$446 70

Appropriation \$350 00
 Aid refunded 17 75

\$367 75

Overdrawn, \$78 95

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid French, George F.	\$3 00
Hand, Thomas F., and wife	113 75
Holbrook, Mrs. Elvira	60 15
Leavitt, Lawrence, at Quincy	7 88
Sloan, Mrs. Christiana	48 50
Wood, Mrs. William H.	7 50
Blencoe, Mrs. M.	9 00
	\$249 78

Appropriation	\$300 00
Refunded by Holbrook	105 09
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	\$405 09
Unexpended, \$155 31	

MILITARY AID (Chapter 372, Acts of 1899).

Paid Morse, Lysander C.	\$24 00
Mann, John A.	36 00
Thayer, Charles P.	96 00
Tileston, Charles	120 00
Paine, J. A.	38 00
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	\$314 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
To be refunded by State	157 00
Refunded by Holbrook	52 34
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	\$409 34
Unexpended, \$95 34	

STATE AID (Chapter 374, Acts of 1899).

Paid sundry persons	\$3,900 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1904.

	Labor of Town Team.	
Highways		\$366 42

Almshouse Credits.

Sale of vegetables	\$58 00	
Sale of calf	4 00	
Sale of eggs	6 84	
Sale of pork	16 80	
Hire of horse	5 50	
Junk	84	
Milk	74 05	
Board refunded	127 50	
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Total		\$293 53
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Outside poor refunded		\$69 76
Street watering		156 00
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Cash paid to Treasurer		\$885 71

The Poor Department.

This is the hardest department we have to deal with. The really needy must not suffer and we must see that the town is not imposed upon. The expenditures for 1905 fell off \$410 25 from 1904.

Our Almshouse.

It is gratifying to see this town property make such a good showing. There is a balance about \$130 larger than last year, and the average cost per inmate has dropped from \$3.25 in 1904 to \$2.34 this year.

Largest number supported, 21.

Smallest number, 12.

Number of weeks, 589.

Average cost per inmate, \$2.34.

Paid Buck. N. E..	85 40
Cartwright, W. R.,	5 00
Carroll, W. H.,	15 00
Crossley, Wm.,	6 05
Dennehy, W. H.,	1 50
Foss, Geo. B.,	3 00
Eddy, Geo. H.,	93 32
Fardy, Jas.,	107 40
Flagg & Willis	20 75
French, Fred M.,	73 94
Grey, T. J., & Co.,	28 90
Hayden, B. F.,	112 87

Hill, C. D.,	106 82
Hayden, F. W.,	98 34
Jones, B. E., & Co.,	6 90
Lyons, Timothy	4 42
Leahy, M. E.,	183 15
Lyons, C. Fred,	99 54
McAuliffe, R. J.,	102 98
McLaughlin, P. H.,	26 25
McAuliffe & Co.,	9 03
O'Brien, R. E.,	12 53
O'Leary, T. M.,	512 37
O'Connor, Edw.,	3 15
Reynolds, W. S.,	6 40
Rand Clo. Co.,	64 85
Randall, Howard,	12 00
Sullivan, W. P.,	106 84
Stanton, M.,	2 85
Palmer, Est. of J. W.,	100 78
Porter, F., Estate of	10 30
Paul, H. L.,	21 60
Robinson, H. W., Co.,	1 25
Ray Drug Co.,	2 50
Reynolds, H. F.,	65 64
Riley, Jas.,	3 00
Taunton Lumber Co.,	3 31
Thayer, Eugene,	85 36
Wales, C. A.,	14 00
White, D. B.,	70 11

\$2,289 40

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Received from sale of produce	58 00
Sale of calf	4 00
Sale of pork	16 80
Sale of junk	84

Sale of eggs	6 84	
Board refunded	127 50	
Sale of milk	74 05	
Use of horse	5 50	
Labor of town team	366 42	
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		\$2,459 95
Board to be refunded by State		95 00
Burial expenses to be refunded by State		15 00
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		\$2,569 95
Unexpended, \$280 55		

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Stock on hand December 31, 1904	\$2,345 68
Salaries and supplies for 1905	2,289 40
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Stock on hand December 31, 1905	\$2,488 49
Credits other than appropriation	769 95
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	\$3,258 44
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Net expense	\$1,376 64

The following is a list of the inmates supported in the Randolph almshouse during the year 1905:

	Weeks
William A. Doyle	52 1-7
Bartholomew Gill	52 1-7

Timothy Sullivan	52 1-7
Emory Holbrook	52 1-7
Thomas F. Curran	52 1-7
*B. Frank Kennedy	21 4-7
†George W. Averell	50 5-7
†William P. Fox	9 3-7
Thomas Ward	4
John C. Moore	52 1-7
†Transient boarders (aid refunded)	21 3-7
Stillman Orcutt	52 1-7
John Hayes	52 1-7
†William E. Fox	3 4-7
†Peter Sutton	13 3-7
†Christopher Purcell	32 4-7
†Mary Sloan	3 6-7
Allen Belcher	10 1-7
James Gill	1 1-7

 589

*Died.

†Discharged.

*Board refunded.

The following is an inventory of the stock on hand at the almshouse December 31, 1905:

2 pigs	\$20 00
2 cows	80 00
2 horses	300 00
30 fowl	22 50
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two-horse farm wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00

2 tipcarts	60 00
1 carriage of doubtful value	10 00
2 sets of harness	50 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
3 tons of hay	60 00
2 gravel screens	8 00
1 two-horse cart	75 00
1 set of double harness	30 00
1 two-horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage harness	5 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
Forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
Iron bars and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	2 00
Bitstock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
17 empty barrels	1 70
2 cords of wood	12 00
17 tons of white ash coal	119 00

7 tons of Franklin coal	56 00
Vegetables	35 00
1 barrel of flour	5 50
3 pounds of lard	36
6 pounds of butter	1 80
320 pounds of sugar	16 00
6 pounds of tea	2 52
5 pounds of coffee	1 00
140 quarts of preserves	20 00
5 pounds of tobacco	2 00
Grain and meal	30 00
10 gallons of kerosene oil	1 30
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	5 00
4 screen doors	4 00
21 window screens	13 00
2 storm windows	5 00
2 boilers	2 70
1 washtub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood-saws and horse	3 00
2 clocks	5 00
2 mirrors	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
19 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds and 22 pillows	31 00
16 mattresses	48 00
Lamps and lanterns	4 00
23 lamp chimneys	1 61
1 ice chest	35 00
Wooden and tinware	15 00
50 sheets	20 00
38 blankets	38 00

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF AID RENDERED.

	Groceries and Provisions	Fuel	Rent	Sundry Items	Total
Ainslee, Mrs. Julia, and family		\$28 00	\$42 00		\$70 00
Anderson, Annie, at Mass. Hospital for Epileptics				\$169 46	169 46
Bacigalupo, Jennie	\$156 00	3 75			159 75
Burke, Mrs. John L.			27 50		27 50
Belcher, Allen				41 65	41 65
Barrows, Mrs. Lucy A., and daughter	114 38	3 75		14 50	132 63
Clifford, Mrs. John	78 89	7 00			85 89
Donahoe, Thomas	2 00	3 75			5 75
De Forest, Florence, and family, at Brockton				22 00	22 00
Halpin, Ellen, at New Bedford				70 28	70 28
Jones, Lewis				21 75	136 19
Kennedy, Mrs. Timothy, and family, at Holyoke	99 44	15 00		65 70	65 70
Lyman, Charles A.				150 00	150 00
Linfield, Charles E.					11 00
Lee, Mrs. Michael	72 22	11 00		7 61	106 33
Deahy, Mrs. Hannah	33 00	26 50	45 50		103 75
Lunsman, Mrs. Christopher		25 25			8 50
		8 50			

McAuliffe, Mrs. Robert and family, at Hopkinton	.	.	.	226 64	33 00	70 00	60 00	60 00
Meaney, Mrs. Patrick H., and family	.	.	.	90 39	24 75		24 20	353 84
Manning, John T., and family	.	.	.				25 73	140 87
Prior, Mrs. John J., at Melrose	.	.	.				17 00	17 00
Purcell, Christopher	.	.	.				2 75	2 75
Pickering, Mrs. Mary J., at Boston	.	.	.				102 00	102 00
Sutton, J. F., at Lynn	.	.	.				31 62	31 62
Shea, Mrs. Dennis	.	.	.				10 00	10 00
Sundry persons, aid refunded	.	.	.				45 75	45 75
Sundry persons, aid to be refunded	.	.	.				57 95	57 95
Trainer, Mrs. John	.	.	.	60 00	12 75		72 75	72 75
Wood, Frank S., at New Bedford	.	.	.	12 00			12 00	12 00
Welch, Mrs. John C.	.	.	.				25 75	52 75
White, Mrs. Eva, and family at Braintree	.	.	.	112 72	39 46	27 00	34 34	262 52
				\$1,057 68	\$268 21	\$288 00	\$974 29	\$2,588 18

37 pillow cases	12 00
28 bed spreads	22 00
8 comforters	8 00
55 towels	8 50
5 table cloths	5 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
9 rockers	9 00
44 chairs	12 00
1 wool carpet	25 00
5 brooms and 2 brushes	2 00
2 feather dusters	3 00
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
175 feet of hose	19 25
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chains	100 00
1 sleigh	5 00
Robe and blankets	7 00
1 lawn mower	5 00
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
1 roll of fence wire	1 00
7 cords of manure	35 00
Supplies, including shirts, stockings, underwear, etc.,	14 00

\$2,488 49

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Beale, Samuel G., of Quincy	\$27 50
Crowley, David, of Boston	21 50
Callinan, D., Cambridge	29 04
Donovan, Dennis, of Canton	87 75
Eastman, Mrs. Sarah E., of Revere	8 00
Erskine, Robert, of Stoughton	38 45
Fredericks, Mrs., of Stoughton	1 00
Glover, Mrs. John E., of Quincy	18 00
Hume, Henry J., of Boston	7 00
Nightingale, Alvah M., of Duxbury	51 00
Purcell, Mrs. Bernard, of Avon	182 15
Riley, Mrs. James, of Westboro	42 00
Shaw, Mrs. Hattie A., of Abington	188 03
Stewart, Charles, State Pauper	20 06
Shurtleff, Mrs. Fred L., of Brockton	72 00
Wilder, Frank E., of Boston	138 46
Stearns, Chas., A., of Boston	129 59
Kennedy, B. Frank, State	24 00
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	\$919 68

No appropriation.

To be refunded.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
Overseers of the Poor.

PAY OF PHYSICIANS.

Paid Dr. Frank C. Granger	\$50 00
Visits made, 66	

Paid Dr. Warren M. Babbitt	50 00
Visits made, 60	
Paid Dr. A. L. Chase	50 00
Visits made, 63	
Paid Dr. James S. Sullivan	50 00
Visits made, 53	
Paid Dr. Charles C. Farnham	50 00
Visits made, 55	
Paid Dr. William F. Holmes	50 00
Visits made, 63	
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	\$300 00
Appropriation. \$300 00	

Randolph, February 2, 1905.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.
JOHN B. WREN.
WM. H. LEAVITT.

Estimate of Expenses for 1905.

Schools (see report of School Committee)	\$10,330 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees)	2,500 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,600 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Repairs of highways, including removal of snow,	3,500 00
Highway plant (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	500 00
Street loan (note)	630 00
Street loan (note)	850 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,750 00
Soldiers' relief	350 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	300 00
Military aid	200 00
Electric lighting	3,400 00
Interest on town debt	2,250 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance on poor	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers)	3,326 00
Water Works (see report of Water Commissioners)	2,500 00
Special police	700 00
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	\$42,306 00

List of Jurors.

Abbenzeller, Alfred D.	Shoemaker.
Anderson, Charles E.	Shoemaker.
Aldrich, Arthur F.	Shoemaker.
Arnold, Edward	Florist.
Barrett, William F.	Shoemaker.
Briggs, Herbert M.	Real estate agent.
Buck, N. Everett	Grain dealer.
Burrell, Minot A.	Shoemaker.
Bradley, Henry J.	Shoemaker.
Beal, Ira E.	Shoemaker.
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer.
Casey, Peter	Shoemaker.
Clark, S. Melvin	Laborer.
Clark, Dexter T.	Surveyor.
Clark, Walter S.	Shoemaker.
Dyer, James M.	Farmer.
Dowd, James	Shoemaker.
Desmond, John	Grocer.
Daly, Michael J.	Agent.
Dennehy, Daniel D.	Shoemaker.
Elliott, George A.	Shoemaker.
Eddy, George H.	Provision dealer.
French, Fred M.	Insurance.
French, Walter	Agent.
Faunce, Hiram S.	Retired.
Foster, Samuel A.	Retired.
Foster, Samuel A., Jr.	Grocer.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Retired.

Goeres, Louis	Shoemaker.
Grover, Frank R.	Carpenter.
Good, Michael	Laborer.
Holbrook, Arthur H.	Farmer.
Hunt, Moses N.	Storekeeper.
Hoye, John A.	Shoemaker.
Hayden, I. Willie	Carpenter.
Hagar, Clarence L.	Labor.
Jones, Herbert A.	Shoemaker.
Jones, James M.	Laborer.
Knight, Ernest	Clerk.
Kingsbery, William F.	Merchant.
Long, James F.	Shoemaker.
Leavitt, William H.	Clerk.
Lewis, Wellington	Retired.
Linfield, Walter	Farmer.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.
Mahady, William	Laborer.
McAuliffe, Richard H.	Shoemaker.
Mann, Rufus E.	Laborer.
Niles, Isaac	Retired.
Pope, David	Retired.
Purcell, John T.	Shoemaker.
Poole, Marcus M.	Retired.
Quinn, Peter	Shoemaker.
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer.
Roel, George A.	Mechanic.
Spear, William B.	Painter.
Stetson, Francis E.	Farmer.
Willard, John K.	Tallow dealer.
Wilbur, Lester D.	Clerk.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
 JOHN E. McDONALD,
 Selectmen.

Turner Free Library.

Trustees, 1905

J. WHITE BELCHER, President.

ASA P. FRENCH, Vice-President.

N. IRVING TOLMAN, Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, Secretary.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON, CHARLES H. THAYER.

JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

JOHN V. BEAL

JOHN E. BRADLEY

HENRY A. BELCHER

FRANK C. GRANGER

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON MISS ALICE M. T. BEACH

MRS. CLARA A. WALES

MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE

Librarian

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS FANNIE C. HOWARD

Public Library.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the twenty-ninth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with reports of different committees and of the librarian presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

TRUST.

The trust remains the same as in previous years, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Winthrop B. Atherton, Charles H. Thayer and John E. McDonald) report that the exterior of the building, with the exception of a short piece of finial on top, and some paint needed on the window sashes, etc., is in good repair. The interior of the Library room and its approaches are sadly in need of new paint, as in its present condition it is not in as good condition as it should be to carry out the wishes of the donors.

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in August by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree and William H. Leavitt) and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found as usual in good condition; all books belonging to the library were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Winthrop B. Atherton, John E. Bradley, Alice M. T. Beach and Frank C. Granger) report as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

"In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1905, and ending December 31, 1905; also the result of their examination of the treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of N. Irving Tolman, treasurer, including the balance \$693.65 of last year, were \$3,193.10.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$2,594.64, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$598.46.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which

have been presented for payment have been paid by the treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$598.46, as above shown, is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents and interests and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the above mentioned balance, consist of five thousand (5000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows:

"One bond of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad of \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000 each.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"One bond of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company of \$1000.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows:

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds, \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds, \$1000 each.

"The Committee consider that the income of the funds will

be sufficient to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, and, therefore, recommend that no appropriation be solicited from the town.

"Randolph, December 31, 1905."

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1905, will be found in the report of the treasurer hereto annexed.

The following annual report of the Librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contains a condensed statement of the present condition and uses of the library:

"To the Board of Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present herewith my twenty-ninth annual report covering the operations of the year 1905.

"While the circulation of the Library in the home department has been slightly smaller than for the previous year, the improvement in other departments has been phenomenal.

"The rooms have been open to the public 275 days. The Reading room has been well filled each evening, and the department has been exceptionally good.

"The Reference room has had its throng of boys and girls both afternoon and evening, earnestly seeking information on subjects assigned them at school, the number in almost constant attendance varying from half a dozen to fifty. Very busy students they are, and in the main quite orderly.

"The several literary societies of the town have patronized the Library well, and every possible aid has been cheerfully extended to them.

"The Library has been highly favored the last year in the department of art. Indeed, so indulgent has Miss Chandler been to us, that we have had for the entire winter two sets of Greek art pictures (100 each), riches galore, and all freely furnished for public service.

"In regular exhibits we have had:

"French Art in Paris."

"Nuremburg."

"Rome No. 2," part 2d.

"Plymouth and the Pilgrims."

"Evangeline Country."

"Up the Rhine."

"English Lake Country."

"Passion Play."

"Florence No. 4."

"Old Boston."

"Ten in all. It is a pleasure to note an increasing interest in these valuable and instructive exhibits.

"During the year there have been accessioned 1741 books and pamphlets. By purchase 434, by periodicals bound 136, and the balance by gift, chiefly United States and Massachusetts documents; making our present total of catalogued books and documents 20,035.

"In the home department on regular cards there have been borrowed 17,443 books.

"In the school department upon special cards for teachers, and for school purposes only, there have been issued 2191 books.

"In connection with school work in the reference department no accurate record of the volumes used can be made, as the students in this room are permitted free access to the shelves. The number is certainly very large, often rivalling the home department. This increasing use of the Library by the schools is very gratifying, and is fully in accord with a circular issued by the National Educational Association, which states that 'There should be most cordial relations between the school and the library. The community should be led to regard the library as a necessary part of a system of public education, just as essential as the common school. Pupils should know what a library is, what it contains, and

how to use it. A child can no more be wisely left to get his knowledge and taste for literature by himself than to get mathematical or scientific training in the same way. Children must be trained to use the library as they are trained to do other things.'

"Much of the increased efficiency and consequent usefulness of the Library this year is due to the extensive changes made last spring in the several departments. The equipping and occupying of the upper room for governmental publications, and the devoting of the entire annex to the reference work; the thorough cleansing and re-arranging of the books in the main hall, have each and all conduced to good order and improved service.

"The number of patrons registered at the present time is 1434.

"Of fines there has been collected and paid to the Treasurer \$42.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Librarian.

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1905.

At the close of another year the trustees again desire to express their satisfaction with the excellent condition of the library under the care and management of the present efficient librarian and his assistant.

Respectfully submitted.

J. WHITE BELCHER.

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1906.

Randolph, January 1, 1906.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer of Turner Free Library

RECEIPTS.

Income Turner Fund	\$502 00
Income R. W. Turner Legacy	800 00
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	300 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Rent Ladies' Library Association	15 00
Interest on Town of Randolph note	200 00
Town appropriation insurance	214 20
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel	104 25
Fines and collections	39 00
Rebate on insurance	75 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1905	693 65
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	\$3,193 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and periodicals	\$671 40
Paid for binding	127 95
Salary of librarian	500 00
Salary of assistant	250 00
Salary of Janitor	125 00
Electric light	112 95
Supplies	30 31
Express	18 00
Insurance	292 50

Repairs	224 38
Fuel	197 50
Printing	32 25
Rent of safety deposit box	10 00
Rent of post office box	2 40
Balance Dec. 30, 1905	598 46
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	\$3,193 10

The Turner Fund invested in:

	Each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond of	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds of	1,000 00
1 Old Colony R. R. bond of	1,000 00
1 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. bond of	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bond of	500 00
3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of	500 00
1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. bond of	1,000 00
33 Shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R. R. Co.	

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in:

	Each
10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of	\$1,000 00
10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of	1,000 00

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a note of the Town of Randolph for \$5,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR 1905.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.
REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1908

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, Chairman.
FRED M. FRENCH, Secretary.

ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1906
REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1908

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN. E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P. M.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905. The committee have made many small repairs on school buildings the past year. We will mention some of the larger ones. During the summer vacation two rooms in the Prescott school building were refurnished with new adjustable seats and desks at an expense of \$310. The old desks were double and seats were worn out by constant use for many years. One room in the Prescott primary was painted and ceiling frescoed; one room in the Tower Hill school building was painted and renovated throughout. The north side of the roof of the North grammar school building leaked badly, not having been shingled for thirty years, and was reshingled in the month of August. We believe these improvements were thoroughly needed and are worth all they cost.

The School Committee for several years have thought that there was urgent need for a change in the system of heating and sanitary arrangements of the Prescott school building. The heating is by six stoves and is expensive, requiring thirty tons of coal to heat the building comfortably during the winter. The outbuildings are old, constantly need repairing and are unfit for use, besides being unsightly. We believe these should be removed, therefore your Committee recommend that this building be heated throughout by steam and that the town purchase a steam heating plant for that

purpose, and that sanitary closets be erected in the basement; also that the building be painted outside. An article for these purposes will be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting. The salt marsh situated in Quincy, which was a part of the Coddington donation to the town, the income of which is to be used toward the support of the public schools, has been sold by the town for \$300. This money has been invested by the Town Treasurer and will increase the income of that fund \$12 annually, making the income of the Coddington Fund \$76 yearly.

School census taken September, 1905; shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 629.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is subjoined, giving a detailed account of the conditions and work of the schools for the past year.

A detailed statement of the expenditures and receipts in this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, is annexed to this report.

The committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1906.

For teaching	\$7,780 00
Care of rooms	600 00
Fuel	600 00
Books and supplies	1,100 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs	1,000 00
Transportation of pupils	250 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
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	\$11,930 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax,	
State, School Fund and Coddington Fund	\$1,100 00
State, for Superintendent of Schools	300 00

State, for salary of teachers	200 00	
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		1,600 00
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		\$10,330 00
Also for Stetson High School	\$2,500 00	

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL P. MANN,
R. P. BARRETT,
EDWARD LONG,
School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1905.

Teaching (37 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$973 84
Joseph Belcher	973 84
Katherine A. Kiley	475 16
Ellen P. Henry	438 08
Mary A. Molloy	324 41
Katherine E. Sheridan	424 00
Mary E. Wren	405 50
Katherine R. Molloy	404 00
Clara A. Tolman	404 00
Lucie W. Lewis	404 00
Hannah F. Hoye	413 72
Sara C. Belcher	404 00
Fannie A. Campbell	404 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	404 00
Katherine J. Riley	404 00
Fannie Devine	88 00

Mrs. Frank M. French	17 60
Katherine G. Woodbury	156 00

\$7,518 15

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Dr. John E. Bradley	\$600 00
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CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid O. C. St. Railway Co.	\$240 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$264 18
J. L. Hammet Co.	243 16
American Book Co.	115 06
Silver, Burdett Co.	120 78
John A. Boyle Co.	136 74
Hooper, Lewis	100 12
Remington Typewriter Co.	78 25
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 87
Edward E. Babb Co.	13 53
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	18 82
D. C. Heath	8 90
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	7 60
J. B. Lippincott	7 00
M. A. Atherton	18 00
Educational Pub. Co.	20 84
Est. F. Porter	8 50
Sibley Co.	1 98
Flagg & Willis	12 00
Forbes Lith. Co.	15 40
Wright & Potter	2 50
Loring & Howard	14 80

Herbert A. Howard	5 60
C. Fred Lyons	26 50
Eugene Thayer	7 91
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	\$1,260 04

FUEL.

Paid M. E. Leahy, coal	\$406 50
M. E. Leahy, wood	60 25
Edwin Mann, wood	47 00
Peter Klansen, wood	8 00
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	\$521 75

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid John P. Rooney	\$367 00
Geo. M. Johnson	34 75
Mrs. Hannah E. Johnson	93 00
Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook	42 00
Wm. Carroll	53 40
A. W. Alden	10 00
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	\$600 15

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Wm. McElwain	\$65 31
E. W. Campagna	85 03
James F. Hurley	36 75
E. A. Perry	57 75
M. E. Leahy	18 00
W. B. Spear	5 60
J. White Belcher, insurance	45 00
Robt. E. O'Brien	69 45

J. Frank Libby	114 54
M. K. Hill	45 25
Est. D. H. Huxford	115 54
John P. Rooney	45 50
Nichols' Express	22 25
Est. Chas. Doughty	51 72
Burditt Williams	1 74
P. H. McLaughlin	85
W. J. Dobbinson	6 00
A. D. Dimick	7 05
N. Freeman	90
Jos. Belcher	55
D. J. Hand	1 00
American School Furniture Co.	286 65
Jas. B. McDonald	107 00
Chas. H. Cole	7 00
Wakefield Rattan Co.	75
E. A. Dustin	2 25
A. F. Lewis	50
B. F. Hayden	56 45
C. A. Lyman	2 50
A. W. Alden	6 00
Dexter T. Clark	3 75
Jos. T. Leahy, insurance	15 00
W. F. Barrett	20 00
Lyons Express	7 30
Wm. Carroll	1 50
Geo. A. Roel	75
Nelson Mann	20 00
Frank J. Donohue	20 00
F. W. Hayden	65
Fred M. French, insurance	49 50
W. L. Allen	26 00
C. E. Lyons	9 25
J. F. McCarty	1 00

Mary McDonald

1 40

\$1,440 98

SUMMARY.

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Amount raised by taxation	\$12,830 00
Less Stetson High School appropriation	2,400 00
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	\$10,430 00

Received from Mass. School Fund	681 74
Interest Coddington Fund	64 00
State Board Charity, tuition	79 50
City Boston, tuition	39 00
State on account Superintendent	500 00
Dog tax	553 93
Overdraft	132 90
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	\$12,481 07

Dr.

Teaching	\$7,518 15
Superintendent	600 00
Conveying Pupils	240 00
Books and supplies	1,260 04
General expense	1,440 98
Fuel	521 75
Care of rooms	600 15
School Committee for services	300 00
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	\$12,481 07

Stetson School Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph :

The changes in the investment of this fund since our last annual report are as follows : We sold ten shares of the Eliot National Bank for \$1,900 and ten shares National Shawmut Bank for \$2,595, and received a further dividend of \$75 from the Tremont National Bank in liquidation. We have purchased ten shares of the Atlantic National Bank, five shares New England National Bank, five shares Webster & Atlas National Bank and two American Telephone & Telegraph Company four per cent \$1,000 bonds.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par :

5 shares First National Bank	\$500 00
4 shares State National Bank	400 00
10 shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 shares New England National Bank	500 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent bonds	7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4 per cent bonds	2,000 00

Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank	1,711 33
1 piano, value	375 00
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	\$17,286 33

The Turner Fund consists of one City of Minneapolis, Minn, bond \$1,000 00

The Trustees call the attention of the voters of the town to the urgent need of the High School for the new building which the town voted to build at the last annual town meeting, and hope that the town will make a selection of a suitable location for this building at the coming annual town meeting.

The Stetson Hall building has not been painted for many years. There is great need for the preservation of the building, that it be painted outside two coats. The Trustees recommend that it be painted this year.

Relative to the work of the High School for the past year, see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN
R. P. BARRETT.
EDWARD LONG,
Trustees Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1905

To balance of old account	\$ 68
town appropriation for year	2,400 00
bank dividends, Exchange	\$60 00
First	40 00
Old Boston	40 00
Boylston	40 00
Eliot	35 00
Webster & Atlas	33 00
Shawmut	30 00
State	24 00
• New England	6 00
	<hr/> \$308 00
interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
interest on Am. Telegraph Telephone bonds	40 00
Randolph Savings Bank, interest	76 92
rent of hall for year	149 00
	<hr/> \$3,254 60

RANDOLPH, February 5, 1906.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND

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1905

By paying F. E. Chapin, on account of salary . . .	\$1,215 72
Katherine O. Fletcher, on account of salary . . .	477 59
Katherine F. Garrity, on account of salary . . .	477 59
Margaret L. Power, on account of salary . . .	82 20
Mary W. Henderson, on account of salary . . .	18 96
Rose G. Hand, on account of salary . . .	100 00
Arthur W. Alden, on account of salary . . .	96 00
Arthur W. Alden, extras . . .	7 45
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies . . .	150 92
Daniel H. Huxford, printing . . .	28 00
James B. McDonald, labor and material . . .	71 08
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material . . .	25 50
John A. Prest, labor and material . . .	8 55
Kingsbury Tibbetts, labor and material . . .	16 33
E. W. Campagna, labor and material . . .	27 79
John A. Dunn Co., supplies . . .	52 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . .	43 02
David R. Craig, supplies . . .	2 75
P. H. McLaughlin, supplies . . .	1 65
Daniel B. White, coal . . .	7 00
M. E. Leahy & Co., coal . . .	164 75
M. E. Leahy & Co., cleaning vault . . .	5 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	8 00
Charles H. Nichols, expressing . . .	10 00
Estate of Charles H. Nichols, expressing . . .	12 88
Frank F. Smith, charcoal . . .	22 50
B. F. Hayden, coal . . .	14 00
Dexter T. Clark, repairing clocks . . .	6 50
Chandler W. Smith Co., tuning pianos . . .	5 25
Knight & Thomas, 3 fire extinguishers . . .	43 50
Frank J. Donohoe, police service . . .	1 50
Charles E. Lyons, labor . . .	2 00
J. F. Hurley, labor . . .	2 50
Henry Campbell, labor . . .	1 00
Trustees and Secretary, services, two years . . .	40 00
Balance . . .	5 12
	<hr/> \$3,254 60

FRED M. FRENCH,
Secretary.

Randolph, February 5, 1906.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1905, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1,000	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent bonds at \$1,000	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	1,711 33
10 shares National Exchange Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 shares First National Bank	500 00
5 shares New England National Bank	500 00
4 shares State National Bank	400 00
Piano in Stetson Hall	375 00
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	\$17,286 33

We also find in the hands of the secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Randolph, December 31, 1905.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1905; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

Number of school buildings	5
Number of schools keeping separate registers	16
Number of regular teachers	18
Whole number of pupils enrolled	699
Whole number of boys	343
Whole number of girls	356
Average membership	610.97
Average attendance	582.66
Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership)	94.58
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	6
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	629

Number of pupils between 7 and 14	447
Number of pupils over 15	52
Number of pupils in—	
First Grade	83
Second Grade	78
Third Grade	77
Fourth Grade	78
Fifth Grade	71
Sixth Grade	76
Seventh Grade	61
Eighth Grade	64
Ninth (High School)	53
Tenth (High School)	16
Eleventh (High School)	17
Twelfth (High School)	13
Number of cases of truancy	8
Number who have not been absent	49
Number who have not been tardy	337
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy	45
Number of grade promotions	553

Additional statistics and other details may be found in the appendix to this report.

TEACHERS.

No changes in the corps of teachers occurred during the school year 1904-5, but in October, 1905, Miss Mary A. Molloy, teacher of the Sixth Grade in the Prescott School, resigned her position to accept an appointment in the Boston schools. She has served with marked efficiency and success in our schools, and her resignation was accepted with regret by the Randolph school authorities. The vacancy in the Prescott School was filled by transferring Miss Hannah F. Hove from the Town Hill School; Miss Fannie M. Devine, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal School, who has

had experience in teaching at Oxford and elsewhere, was appointed to the Tower Hill School.

The Randolph corps of teachers improves from year to year, not by frequent changes, but by increasing skill and efficiency of the individual teachers. It is a mistake to suppose that improvement is only found among young teachers who are getting their first experience. If teaching were like some handicrafts, it could soon be learned, and after that there would be no further improvement. But such is not the nature of the teacher's work. Her field is mind, not matter; character, not form. Her profoundest study will never reach a complete solution of all its problems. She has a boundless field and she has highest motives for study. She must not only improve, like the workman, in technique, but if she would attain the best results, she must earnestly study the best adaptation of her teaching in each individual pupil. A teacher's work is cumulative. If competent and efficient, the longer she remains in one school, the greater her value. Each year broadens her acquaintance, her knowledge of her pupils, of their home influence, of the conditions under which they live and the individual guidance and help which they each need. She is able better to influence both their mental and their moral development. A prominent superintendent recently said that a grade teacher outlives her usefulness in four or, at most, five years unless she is a persistent student. The young teacher is as much in danger of falling into a lifeless routine as an older one. If her thoughts and interests are engrossed with other things, she will grow narrow and mechanical faster than her older sister under the same conditions. But a teacher who grows in her love of children and in her patience with them will never outlive her usefulness. Her interest in them compels her, perhaps unconsciously, to become a student. Each year she knows more about them, is able more skillfully to adapt her instruction to them, is able to arouse them to greater effort. Such a

teacher does not reach the limit or even the zenith of her usefulness in four or five years; she does not reach it in twenty years; her wider experience and riper thought enrich her work, just as experience and study bring improvement to a lawyer or a physician. It is true in teaching, and it is true in every profession, that whenever one loses his interest in his work, whenever he feels no further need of improvement, his work will become mechanical and he will soon have outlived his usefulness. The danger of falling into a lifeless routine is no greater for the teacher than for other workers. While we rejoice in the vitality and enthusiasm which the young teacher brings to her work, we also rejoice in the greater knowledge of childhood and sympathy with children and greater skill in teaching which the years should bring.

When the revival of education in Massachusetts began, seventy-five years ago, the teacher became the center of interest. The spirit and purpose of the movement were well expressed in the motto: "As is the teacher, so is the school." The plans and efforts of Horace Mann looked principally to the improvement of the teacher. Great changes in educational work have since come, but the motto was never more true than it is today. We cannot exercise too great care in the selection of new teachers or in the encouragement of those we now have to make constant improvement in their school work.

We forget that pupils bring their moral and physical powers as well as their mental powers to school. During the years of school life the tastes, the settled preference, the habits of thought and conduct are rapidly forming. The school is one of the factors in this adjustment and growth. It is of the utmost importance that its influence should be clear and strong. Only a teacher who is happy and earnest in her work and familiar with it can secure the best results in character building. The ambition and high ideals of the teacher are contagious: they cause wonderful transforma-

tions in her pupils. During the formative years of school life the question is usually settled whether the lower or the higher instinct in each pupil shall predominate. A superior teacher will gradually change the point of view of a group of pupils, giving them a broader horizon and filling their minds with enthusiasm for the highest and best things. She creates an atmosphere in which the pupil's intellectual and emotional powers unfold. It is as necessary that this atmosphere should be bright and sunny and stimulating as that a garden should have plenty of sunshine. A change of teachers is to a pupil like the transplanting of a flower from one garden to another; it may sometimes be unavoidable, but it should not occur too often. We cannot overestimate the importance of having in our schools strong, earnest, inspiring teachers. We want those who can develop not only the mental but also the moral powers of their pupils. They are not very abundant, not easy to find, but when we have them it is important for the best interests of the schools that we should retain them.

ATTENDANCE.

The importance of regular attendance has been dwelt upon in previous reports. Most rooms show a steady gain in this particular from year to year. One of the evidences of a teacher's interest and efficiency is found in the constant attendance of her pupils. Of course this depends somewhat upon the age of the pupils and will be affected by bad weather and prevalent sickness. But there are other causes of absence which are more serious, especially the indifference of parents, neglect to send their children to school and the disinclination and lack of interest of the pupils. It is one of the most responsible and most delicate duties of the teacher to overcome these obstacles to good attendance—to make pupils enjoy their school work and to enlist the home influences in behalf of regular attendance and earnest work.

Perhaps the subject has been sufficiently emphasized in former reports, but the following figures giving the number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall term—September to December—in each year are gratifying and and will be of interest to friends of the schools.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall term :

Term ending December 20, 1901	71
Term ending December 19, 1902	88
Term ending December 18, 1903	139
Term ending December 23, 1904	147
Term ending December 22, 1905	180

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

Parents seldom visit the schools for the purpose of becoming familiar with their work and methods of instruction and to encourage teachers and pupils by their presence. It is much to be desired that such visits might become more frequent.

The superintendent would be glad to have this interest of parents in the schools find expression in many ways, all tending to promote their improvement and foster pleasant relations between the pupils and their teachers. In how many homes the school and its work seldom becomes a subject of conversation unless a child brings some complaint against his teacher! It would benefit the schools if, instead of this apparent indifference, parents would often talk with their children about their studies, keep the run of their work so as to know what they are doing from day to day, commend progress and improvement, explain difficulties if they are able, magnify school and school occupations in the children's minds and stimulate their ambition to do the best possible work. A man who is now famous as a lecturer and author relates that from the day he first entered school, his mother

kept herself familiar with his school work. She studied the same lessons and mastered them every day while he was passing through the grammar school and the high school, and even when he went away to college she procured sets of the same text-books which he was using and kept abreast with him in study until he received his college degree. No one will question that this was a natural expression of a mother's love and enthusiasm for her boy. While it is not suggested as practicable or necessary for most mothers, some small degree of such co-operation with the teacher ought to be possible and joyfully given by every home. Why should not parents know what their children are doing? When such intelligent interest and appreciation is felt, children will not become truants nor be kept from school to do errands, and visits and shopping expeditions will be postponed until Saturday. Frivolous excuses will not be given for detaining pupils from school, but on the contrary parents will feel an honest pride to see their children's names on the Roll of Honor. If, as occasionally happens, a child discovers special aptitude in some study, as in drawing, or some other school occupation, he should be encouraged to improve and develop his talents, otherwise an early promise will fail of fulfilment and a gift which might have afforded pleasure and profit and even distinction will be atrophied and lost in the growth of other powers. How many "mute, inglorious Miltons" have thus been lost to the world we shall never know. On the other hand, the biographies of great men usually reveal the fact that the first aspiration and impulse to greatness was received at the mother's knee, that she first saw the spark of genius and that her love and wisdom fanned it into flame.

When Napoleon said that what France needed was mothers, he uttered the greatest need of every land and time. It is not household drudgers, not women of fashion, but mothers in the home that every community needs. Intuitive wisdom

and sympathy enable them to detect the good and discriminate the evil in their children long before it becomes woven into life and character. It is the mother's part to dwarf and overcome the evil impulses in her child by stimulating the better side of his nature. It is her sacred privilege to breathe into his wondering soul the love of the best things and the possibilities of the life which opens before him. It is her office to kindle aspiration and arouse the will, to turn the little obstacles in his daily pathway into stepping stones by which he may rise to worthy achievement and grow strong in purpose and character. And such, too, in some degree is the work of teachers. They also wield a mighty influence. They quicken the dormant powers and help pupils to see the need of thoroughly preparing themselves for the opportunities which are before them. How important that these two great influences, whose aim and purpose are the development and highest good of the child, should act in harmony! How important that the home and the school should unite their forces, that the devoted mother and the patient, toiling teacher should intelligently co-operate for the awakening and enrichment of the mind and heart of the child!

HOME OCCUPATIONS VALUABLE TRAINING.

On the other hand, it should not be forgotten that a large part of a child's education is gained at home, not in study, not in text-books, but in the manifold occupations and duties which devolve upon a boy or girl in a well regulated home. It is a pity that the school cannot do more to educate the hand. A generation or two ago the boy learned many lessons in the use of his hands on the farm. He not only trained his hands to do useful work, but he also acquired habits of application and perseverance, ingenuity and tact in the adaptation of means to an end, contempt for shams and preference for the best things. He acquired a splendid power of initia-

tive and he thus became fitted for the success which so many country boys have won in after life.

We cannot return to the conditions which prevailed in those days. On the whole, we do not wish to. But much which was most valuable in the home education of the boys and girls of the olden time is still within our reach. In such a community as this there are, or should be, home tasks and duties for every child who is old enough to perform them. Do not let him despise or shirk them. Let him learn the great lessons of fidelity and helpfulness. Let him get the knack of doing things quickly and well. Do not let him spend his time upon the street or loafing under demoralizing influences when he should be helping in the home or learning to make things. There is coal to be carried, a stove or furnace to be cared for, ashes to be taken away; for the girls there are rooms to be swept and dusted, beds to be made, mending to be done, opportunities to help in the kitchen. Let the boy learn to use tools, making boxes for rubbish, for window gardens and other household uses. Let him transform the back yard from a mud hole or dumping ground into a garden for flowers and vegetables. Let him see what he can do to improve the condition and products of the chickens or other animals. Give him something TO DO, something to be interested in, and you not only throw a safeguard around his habits, but you touch the springs out of which are the issues of life. Such methods as these have saved boys from truancy and moral ruin, and they have given to many boys who were not addicted to truancy or bad habits the physical, intellectual and moral stamina which has strengthened and enriched their whole life.

The paper folding and cutting, the drawing, the use of the pen and the crayon, give considerable manual training in the school room. It is greatly to be desired that we might have much more, but the expense has seemed to preclude. But no amount of school training, mental or manual, will ever

render useless or unnecessary the practical lessons in home duties which should be recognized as a fundamental part of every education.

THE WORK IN LANGUAGE.

I am glad to report a gradual improvement in the language work. Much more is accomplished in some grades than was done a few years ago in this important subject. But still more is desirable. It is interesting to observe how few complete sentences, each containing subject, predicate and suitable modifiers, are exchanged between children in their ordinary conversation; indeed, they are seldom given, unless specifically required, in pupils' answers to questions by the teacher. In such cases the thought is as incomplete and fragmentary as the language. In the reaction which took place some years ago against memoriter work, learning text-books verbatim, another and more serious danger was met. The danger of acquiring words without ideas led many teachers into the danger of attempting to dispense with words altogether. It was called concrete work, objective teaching, development, neither of which is to be despised or neglected in the school room. But in the hands of unskillful teachers this kind of instruction, carried to excess, has brought great evils. No one now wishes to defend memoriter work; it was a source of weakness in the schools. But no idea can be fully developed in a child's mind, nor long remembered without words. The memory is more used than any other mental power. Consciously or unconsciously, it is employed every waking moment of adult life. Every sentence we use, every word we utter, is an illustration of its importance. It is a serious and far-reaching mistake, affecting one's whole life, to fall into the habit of incomplete, disconnected thinking. Nothing in education is more important than to teach pupils to

think clearly and connectedly. If they are to do this they must form the habit of expressing themselves fully and accurately.

It cannot be said too often that every recitation, whatever the subject, should be a drill in language. This is as true in the high school as in the lower grades. But teachers are apt to be so intent on teaching the subject itself that they forget to require complete expression of ideas from the pupils—expression of *themselves*, of their own ideas, not the ideas of others. It is always easier for a pupil to say “don’t know” than to make an effort to recite. And it is also easier to cut short the statement or explanation required and give fragments which evince a little knowledge, leaving the rest to be taken for granted, than to follow consecutively through the necessary line of thought. It is one of the most important duties of the teacher to require this, to establish the habit, to encourage excellencé in it and an ambition to speak correctly. Written work is necessary and oral work is necessary, but at present it seems that talking rather than writing should be emphasized. Reproduction is not sufficient. It has its value, but it should lead to original and independent thought and expression. A written exercise should be ordinarily a sequel to an oral language exercise in which teachers and pupils have talked over the given subject and to a considerable extent developed and arranged their ideas upon it.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

One of the frequent criticisms of the public schools is that their courses of study and their work are impractical. It is not always easy to find the grain of truth which is sometimes involved in these charges, but one point is certainly worthy of attention: The schools should contribute, as far as they can, to train their pupils to live hygienically and to avoid disease. This does not imply the scientific study of anatomy

and physiology in the grades, nor premature attempts to do systematic work along these lines. It is possible to make the treatment of most of the subjects taught in the grammar school, and even in the high school, so technical as to destroy their interest and their educational value. Such mistakes are often made in every grade of school work, and even of college work. Almost any teacher possesses the requisite knowledge, but it requires one who also possesses in some degree the enthusiasm and personal interest of an Agassiz, a Chadbourne or a Seton to make that knowledge minister to his pupils' upbuilding. He must give them a desire for more knowledge and the capacity to apply it in matters relating to their daily life and conduct.

An effort has been made to introduce into our nature study and other oral lessons considerable instruction in the care and uses of the parts of the human body and to emphasize according to the age of the pupils the need of cleanliness, pure air and exercise. Occasional familiar talks on these and kindred subjects are better than more systematic instruction which is not understood or remembered. We can scarcely begin too early to make children understand some of the simple, ordinary conditions of preserving their health. This is implied if not distinctly required in the laws of the state relating to public education. As their years increase pupils find the need of some knowledge of hygienic and sanitary principles. No small number of girls and boys are called into service at home, "mind the baby," or perform some other duties closely related to the health of the family.

For this and other reasons the State Board of Education has recommended that more attention be given to physiology and hygiene in the grammar grades—assuming that the more elementary instruction has already been given in the grades below.

The following are some of the topics in which instruction is desired, relating largely to the hygiene of the home, sug-

gested by the State Board for the seventh and eighth grades:

SKIN, NAILS AND HAIR.

Bathing.

Why necessary, frequency, warm, cold.

Temperature of room.

Kind of soap and towels.

Removal of wet clothing.

Airing of clothing and of beds and bedding.

Antiseptic treatment of wounds and burns.

Cleanliness of hands in cooking.

SENSE ORGANS.

The Eye.

Danger of eye strain by artificial light in the house by reading at twilight and by reading lying down.

Eye strain cause of habitual headache.

Protection of eyes of infants in house and in sunlight.

Care of eyes and ears after measles, scarlet fever, etc.

MUSCLES, BONES AND JOINTS.

Care of infants. Danger of continuing in one position in sitting and lying. Too early sitting and walking. Position in arms and in carriage.

ATHLETICS.

Use and abuse.

NERVES, BRAIN AND SPINAL COLUMN.

Sleep.

Necessity, times and amount at different ages.

Conditions for baby and adult, quiet, darkness, fresh, cold air, warm body and feet. For baby and young child proper nourishment before going to sleep.

VALUE OF LABOR AS RELATED TO HEALTH.

Fatigue, indications, necessity for rest. Value of recreation.

FOOD.

Time and manner of eating. The table, clean, orderly, attractive.

Behavior at table, relation to digestion. Keeping of food. Care of milk. Care of refrigerator.

Economy of food. Disposal of waste. Use of alcohol in food.

Preparation of food.

Excessive use of condiments.

Danger in decaying fruit or food.

DIGESTIVE TRACT.

Care of first teeth; sixth year molars.

Suitable dentifrices.

Care of teeth in sickness.

Harmful medicines.

EMERGENCIES, CHOKING, VOMITING.

First aid in accidental poisoning.

LUNGS AND RELATED ORGANS.

Larynx, proper use of voice.
 Effect of furs or neckwear.
 Need of pure air.
 Nature of dust.
 Effect of dust upon organs.
 Sweeping, protection of hair.
 Dusting, damp cloth.
 Furniture and hanging.
 Wiping of feet. Brushing of clothes.

IMPURE AIR.

Personal cleanliness.
 Decayed teeth. Soiled clothing.
 Care of sick as to odors.
 Care of refuse.
 Standing water in basement and yard. Refuse in cellars.
 Gases and odors from stoves.
 Value of sunshine.
 Care of invalids. Cleanliness of person and room.
 Disinfection.
 Heating and ventilation on house. Lack of moisture.

HEAT.

Taking the pulse.
 Effect of position upon circulation. Fainting. Effects of alcohol and other poisons.

As has been said, some of these subjects are already included in the Nature Study and other oral lessons, but a review and somewhat fuller discussion of them in the Seventh and Eighth Grades cannot fail to be beneficial, and I feel that this recommendation of the State Board

should as far as practicable be adopted. Of course the familiar talks with pupils on these subjects should be adapted to the age and mental powers of the pupils.

THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

In my report two years ago a brief statement was made of the need of a new high school building. I reminded you and the citizens of Randolph that the schools are dear to the hearts of the people and that the high school is the crown of the public school system. It is the keystone of the arch. Its influence is felt in every other school, not only uniting them into one system, but also stimulating the ambition and effort of every pupil. Whatever detracts from its ascendancy weakens the system. Pupils in the grades below should look forward with eager interest to the time when they will enter the high school. It should be one of their first ambitions to be enrolled among its graduates.

The Stetson High School has borne an honorable part in the history of the town of Randolph. Public-spirited citizens, recognizing its importance and its intimate relation to the general welfare, have given generously for its endowment. They wished that it should be a source of strength and of pride to the community. Many of the fathers and mothers of the pupils now in the high school are among its graduates. They wish, and every loyal citizen wishes, that the children and youth of Randolph should enjoy advantages equal to the best which are afforded in the surrounding towns.

It has never been doubted that the people were willing to provide a suitable building for their high school. Economy or narrowness seldom reaches the point where it is willing to sacrifice the public schools. With the issue clearly before them, the people will invariably vote right on a question relating to the welfare of the schools.

Accordingly, when the question of erecting a new high school building came up at the adjourned annual town meeting, last year, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Voted, unanimously, that the town erect a high school building and purchase land for the same; that John V. Beal, Henry A. Belcher, John K. Willard, Fred M. French, Winthrop B. Atherton, Royal T. Mann, Edward Long, Thomas J. Kiernan and Redmond P. Barrett be a committee to proceed to adopt all such measures as will be necessary therefor, including the selection of a site for the erection of a high school building and report at a special town meeting to be called at such time as the committee shall designate." (Extract from town records.)

No one can question that this resolution is an honor to our town and that it illustrates and expresses the desire of its citizens that our high school should be provided with a sanitary and properly lighted building, adequate and suitable to its important work. But at several special town meetings, which were subsequently held, it became apparent that there were differences of opinion among the citizens concerning the choice of a site, and no selection has yet been made. As superintendent of schools, I have no preference or opinion to express on this point. Questions in which local interests or feeling may be involved do not immediately concern the welfare of the schools and must be left to the citizens to decide. The superintendent will not attempt to influence opinion concerning them. But fidelity to the interests involved requires that we should remind ourselves that so long as a decision is delayed the school must continue to suffer and the eyes and health of pupils will be injured. The town has voted to erect a new high school building, but divisions of opinion and conflicting interests with regard to location might endlessly delay the accomplishment of this important purpose. Obviously our present

duty is to so realize the necessity of a new building that all secondary questions shall be swept aside in the determination to unite in the selection of a site. Let us concede on points of difference that we may unite in providing a building which shall be adequate to the needs of the high school and an honor and attraction to our town.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

The Prescott school building contains six school rooms, which are large and airy and well lighted. Its wide corridors are a valuable feature. But it is heated by stoves. I respectfully recommend that a steam heating plant be substituted for the stoves and that closets be placed in the basement to take the place of the out buildings now in use. This is an improvement which has long been desired, and I hope the committee will find it possible to make the changes proposed.

CONCLUSION.

Attention is called to the tables of statistics; also to the reports of the Principal of the Stetson High School, the Supervisor of Drawing and the Truant Officers, which are annexed.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers, and the confidence reposed in me by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Superintendent.

APPENDIX
TO THE REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 6, 1904, AND ENDING JUNE 23, 1905.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	*Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.	Grade Promotions.
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High		99	87.00	82.00	94.00	4	79
Katharine V. Fletcher	"							
Katharine F. Garrity	Prescott	8	41	36.37	35.50	97.60	5	27
Nelson Freeman	"	7	40	36.80	35.60	96.00	4	27
Katharine A. Kiley	"	6	50	47.00	45.00	96.00	6	45
Mary A. Molloy	"	5	42	39.00	38.00	96.00	4	39
Katharine A. Sheridan	"	4	46	40.50	38.00	94.00	5	34
Mary E. Wren	"	3	47	43.30	40.30	93.00	4	39
Ellen E. McLaughlin	"	2	40	36.50	33.60	92.00	0	34
Fannie A. Campbell	"	1	51	43.00	41.00	95.00	1	35
Kittie R. Molloy	North Grammar	7 and 8	46	40.70	39.00	93.00	5	39
Joseph Belcher	"	5 and 6	40	37.00	34.00	91.00	1	35
Ellen P. Henry	"	3 and 4	45	38.00	35.00	92.00	4	36
Sarah C. Belcher	"	1 and 2	37	30.00	28.00	93.00	0	29
Clara A. Tolman	"	4, 5 and 6	21	19.70	18.80	95.00	2	19
Hannah F. Hoyer	"	1, 2 and 3	24	16.10	14.86	92.29	0	17
Katharine J. Riley	West Corner	1-3	30	20.00	18.00	88.00	0	19
Lucie W. Lewis								

*Per cent. of attendance is based upon average membership.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—SEPTEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 22, 1905.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	*Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
F. E. Chapin . . .	Stetson High .		92	90.90	87.60	96.30	23
Katharine V. Fletcher . . .	" . . .						
Katharine F. Garrity . . .	Prescott . . .	8	33	31.50	31.12	98.79	15
Nelson Freeman . . .	" . . .	7	54	50.00	48.90	97.00	15
Katharine A. Kiley . . .	" . . .	6	46	45.40	44.51	98.00	17
Mary A. Molloy . . .	" . . .						
Hannah F. Hoyer . . .	" . . .	5	38	36.00	34.00	96.00	10
Katharine E. Sheridan . . .	" . . .	4	49	48.00	47.20	97.00	15
Mary E. Wren . . .	" . . .	3	45	42.30	39.60	93.40	10
Ellen E. McLaughlin . . .	" . . .	2	43	41.00	40.00	97.50	15
Fannie A. Campbell . . .	" . . .	1	49	46.00	44.00	96.00	11
Kittie R. Molloy . . .	North Grammar . . .	7 and 8	49	46.00	45.00	97.20	19
Joseph Belcher . . .	" . . .	5 and 6	44	42.70	40.40	95.20	7
Ellen P. Henry . . .	" . . .	3 and 4	47	43.00	41.00	95.00	6
Sarah C. Belcher . . .	" . . .	1 and 2	38	34.00	31.00	91.00	3
Clara A. Tolman . . .	Tower Hill . . .	4—6	17	16.00	15.20	94.96	5
Hannah F. Hoyer . . .	" . . .	1—3	21	20.30	19.20	94.50	1
Katharine J. Riley . . .	West Corner . . .	1—4	26	25.00	23.00	94.00	7
Lucie W. Lewis . . .							

*Per cent. of attendance is based upon average membership.

Roll of Honor.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1904—1905:

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Lester L. Payne.
Clara G. Perry.

Roger B. Willard
John R. Willard

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Norman Jones.
Edward Morgan.

Geraldine Kennedy
Nora O'Neil

Gladys Vaughn.

Seventh Grade.

Jesse Beal.
William McCue.

Gertrude Bowen
Michael O'Neil

Sixth Grade.

Blanche Marcille.
Ralph Boyd.
Francis Mullins.

Charles Spence.
Leo Sullivan
George Hollis.

Fifth Grade.

Annie Carroll.
Annie Lyons.

Madeline Dillon.
Willie Cunningham.

Fourth Grade.

Annie Lyons.

Marshall Leavitt.

Henry Mullins

William Leavitt.

Francis Mahoney.

Third Grade.

Peter Collins.

Alice Keith.

Mary Morgan.

Annie Madigan

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Grace Bustard.

Mabel Scott.

William Connell.

Corinne Tileston

Harold Wilbur.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Gladys Porter

Third and Fourth Grades.

Clarence Clapp.

Alice Connell.

Herman McGrath.

Dorothy Packard

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Eleanor Smith.

Florence Webster.

Not absent nor tardy during two terms :

Lester Payne

John Willard

Katherine Forrest

Clara Perry

Roger Willard

Alice McCarthy

Helena Morgan
 Clifton Stetson
 Kathleen Uniac
 Geraldine Kennedy
 Gladys Vaughn
 William McAuliffe
 James Cahill
 Mary Kiernin
 Robert Leahy
 Henry Meaney
 Katherine Meaney
 Gertrude McMahon
 John Rudderham
 Jesse Beal
 William McCue
 Robert Kelliher
 Sara McDonald
 Ralph Boyd
 Charles Spence
 George Hollis
 Elizabeth Sheehan
 Walter Keith
 Cornelius O'Keefe
 Alice Mulligan
 Henry Kiley
 Margaret Gill
 Mary Rooney
 Madeline Dillon
 William Cunningham
 Henry Mullins
 William Leavitt
 Grace Foley
 Mary O'Neil
 George Dolan
 Peter Collins

Herbert Poole
 Joseph Sullivan
 Norman Jones
 Nora O'Neil
 Abbey Roddan
 Charles Hand
 Harold Robbins
 Francis McAuliffe
 Mary Deuch
 Joseph McMahon
 Stella Nolan
 Joseph Desmond
 William Tierney
 Gertrude Bowen
 Michael O'Neil
 Mary Linnehan
 Blanche Marcille
 Francis Mullins
 Leo Sullivan
 Elizabeth O'Neil
 Leo Dench
 Walter Farrell
 Mary Leahy
 Thomas Kennedy
 Edith Carroll
 Anna Morgan
 Annie Carroll
 Abbie Lyons
 Annie Lyons
 Marshall Leavitt
 Francis Mahoney
 Agnes O'Neil
 Martin Young
 Leo Kelliher
 Alice Keith

Mary Morgan
 Harold Jones
 Dorothy Brennan
 Alice Marcille
 Anna Wallace
 David Good
 Marion Leavitt
 Mabel Scott
 Harold Wilbur
 Ernest Baker
 Gladys Porter
 Milton French
 Herman McGrath
 Dorothy Packard
 Henry Pinkerton
 George Beane
 Florence Webster
 William Carroll

Annie Madigan
 William Leahy
 Arthur Leavitt
 Marjorie Sullivan
 Joseph Condon
 Joseph Dench
 Grace Bustard
 William Connell
 Corinne Tileston
 Charles Proctor
 Mary Barry
 Clarence Claff
 Alice Connell
 Arthur Lyons
 Rena Libby
 Eleanor Smith
 John Carroll
 Edward Fahey

Charles Patten.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term of the present year, September to December, inclusive:

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Marion Bailey
 James Cahill
 Joseph Desmond
 Sarah Heney
 Norman Jones
 Francis McAuliffe
 Blanche Meaney
 Nora O'Neill

Mary Dench
 Elizabeth De Neill
 Ray Hayden
 Catharine Hoyer
 Geraldine Kennedy
 Joseph McMahon
 Edward Morgan
 Lester Payne

Clara Perry
John Rudderham
Josephine Walsh

Marshall Robbins
Clifton Stetson
John Willard

Roger Willard

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Mary Brady
Alice Dowd
Patrick Gill
Harriet Kingsbury
Joseph Mahoney
Sarah McDonald
Abby Roddan

Annie Desmond
Esther Farrell
Charles Hand
Mary Linnehan
William McCue
Michael O'Neil
Ruth Rudderham

Innis Smith.

Seventh Grade.

Gertrude Bowen
Leo Dench
Agnes Kane
Alice Mulligan
Dorothy Piper
Elizabeth Sheehan
James Sullivan

Ralph Boyd
George Hollis
Mary Leahy
Elizabeth O'Neil
Joseph Rudderham
Charles Spence
Leo Sullivan

Herbert Towns.

Sixth Grade.

Doris Burrill
William Cunningham
Terrence Dargon
Svea Johnson
Thomas Mulligan
Roy Robbins

James Condon
Madeline Dillon
Rosamond Hagney
Anna Morgan
Mary Rooney
John Rooney

Mary Spence
Bernard Scannell

Helen Sullivan
Mary Tierney

Fifth Grade.

Frank Woodman

Kathleen Donovan
Marshall Leavitt
Henry Mullins
Agnes O'Neil
Martin Young

Blanch Farrell
Annie Lyons
Mary O'Neil
Esther Sullivan
George Dolan

Fourth Grade.

Dorothy Brennan
Peter Collins
Annie Madigan
Alberta Wales
Mary Danto
Annie Whalin
Joseph King

Alice Keith
Augustus Forest
Joseph Mulligan
Timothy O'Neil
Malcolm McNeil
William Leahy
Mary Mangan

Arthur Shepard

Third Grade.

William Conlon
William Lonergan
Arthur McCue
Mabel Good
Hazel Trombley

Arthur Curtis
Harold McDonald
Edward O'Brien
Marjorie Sullivan
Marion Simple

Second Grade

Leon Briganes
Walter Carney
James Donovan
Henry Morgan

Joseph Condon
Earl Crowd
Bertram Kenyon
Francis O'Neil

Russel Tower	Alice Desmond
Leona Hogan	Marion Leavitt
Adelaide Murphy	Gladys Norman

Letitia Scannell

First Grade.

William Condon	Winifred Bump
Leonora Bump	Walter Good
John Gill	Jeremiah Delaney
Harold Keith	Richard Walsh
Bernice Abbott	Inez Abbott

Hattie Neary

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Mary Barry	Carroll Bump
Doris Bump	Grace Bustard
Walter Coddens	Charles Devine
Alice Hayden	Milton French
Catharine McDonald	James Gibson
Mary McLeer	Catharine O'Neil
Gladys Porter	Corinne Tileston
Edith Wright	Almira White
Mary Mahan	Ellis Mann

Granville Wright

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Alice Connell	Lillian Converse
Alphonsus McCarthy	Henry Pinkerton
Edith Mahan	Dorothy Packard

Jennie Mann

Third and Second Grades

John Mahan	Charles Roel
Dorothy Dee	Laura Holbrook
Mildred Parsons	Rena Wrisley

First and Second Grades.

George Beane	Frederick Dee
John Currie	

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Florence Webster	Elinor Smith
John Carroll	William Carroll
Edward Fahey	

Primary Grades.

Anna Carroll

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Thomas Kenney	Marie Larson
Ralph Williams	Seth Mann
Sarah Patten	Edith Mann
Mary Patten	

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have neither been absent nor tardy for three years:

Lester Payne	Roger Willard
Edward Morgan	

The following have neither been absent for two years:

Jesse Beal	Edward Morgan
Lester Payne	John R. Willard
Roger Willard	Gladys Porter
Mabel Scott	Corinne Tileston
Florence Webster	

Report of the Principal of Stetson High School.

Superintendent John E. Bradley:

Dear Sir,—A careful perusal of the reports of high school principals in various towns of Massachusetts reveals the fact that few of them are satisfied with the conditions which prevail in their respective schools. The majority of these principals suggest changes and improvements which, if carried out, would mean the expenditure of hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of dollars. We have in mind a certain principal, who, several years ago, maintained that it was his duty to advocate the erection of a new high school building, and to make the demand so urgent that the tax payers could not ignore it. The building is now completed and is a source of pride to the people of the town, and has so quickened the interest in the work of the school that the number of teachers has been more than doubled, with a corresponding broadening of courses of study and a marked increase in the number of pupils. Few of us would care to argue that it is the business of a teacher to convince the voters of the town that new buildings are necessary. The school committee usually know when any such important change is needed, and expect teachers to devote their energies to actual teaching. It is, however, difficult for the average teacher to wholly dismiss from mind the imperfections in equip-

ment and surroundings with which he is daily confronted, and they offer a bright and shining mark for his annual report.

High school teachers, especially, are very insistent today upon a liberal supply of books of reference. These are the tools without which the best work of our secondary schools cannot be done. Every progressive and efficient high school ought to possess a minimum of three hundred volumes of the very latest and most valuable reference books. In literature, in history, in science and in the classics, in fact, in every phase and department of our work, we are forced to do much more than use a text-book. The dictionary, the encyclopedia and the other volumes which supplement the text-book must be constantly accessible. There can be no possible dissent from this statement.

The number of volumes found in some of our Massachusetts high schools is surprisingly large, and suggests the inquiry whether it may not be a mistake to multiply indefinitely such sources of information in a school. Would not a more limited number, say three to five hundred, be ample? Beyond this the public library could well be relied upon to supplement the school reference library. The habit of using four or five good dictionaries of the English language and at least an equal number of modern encyclopedias, must, if acquired by young people, be encouraged in school. A teacher who has not these reference aids at hand must deplore the poverty of his surroundings. The public library of the city or town cannot lend its reference books, although, from the standpoint of the school, it would seem that these volumes are the ones which it could most profitably supply to its patrons. We suggest to the trustees of Stetson High School that they consider the advisability of enriching our reference library.

The natural sciences, if taught in the best manner, demand suitable rooms and special teachers. Our colleges, in

outlining courses for high schools, insist that the science teachers teach only that subject, and that they have ample time to prepare apparatus and lay out the daily work. The science room ought to be somewhat isolated, and on the north side of the building; such a room should have a length much greater than its width. The windows must be very high with a spacing between them equal to the width of the window, an arrangement which makes even the far corners of the room suitable for laboratory work. The tops of all working tables ought to be on a level with the window sills. Perfect ventilation is essential, as are absolute cleanliness and uniformity of temperature. Many of the laws of nature are extremely simple and easy of grasp if approached in the right manner, and these laws are of constant application in life; they afford an opportunity for training and broadening the mind which we can ignore only at the risk of impairing the quality of the work to be done by the workers of the future.

Would it not be well to have a special storm signal for the high school? Are there many days when our pupils could not attend school on account of snow or rain? It would seem that whenever the workers in our stores and factories can attend to their usual work high school pupils ought to be able and willing to reach the scene of their daily labor. Are we taking a correct view of the responsibilities of life, when we allow the average storm to keep us away from our work? The younger pupils in the grammar schools might, it would seem, have one signal, and the pupils of the high school another, the latter to be used only in very severe weather.

Graduation expenses have become larger in recent years: the class which was graduated in June, 1905, expended nearly one hundred and thirty dollars in connection with their graduation in addition to the personal expenses incident to such an occasion; these personal outlays average about fifteen

dollars, which is a modest sum as compared with the expenditure in many other towns. It is probable that parents are willing and ready to pay such bills; a note of alarm has been heard in certain towns, but unless pupils feel that they must leave school to avoid the expenses attendant upon graduation, it is unnecessary to do more than offer the friendly advice that our graduations are and ought to be very democratic affairs.

There has been more or less jealousy in past years in connection with the award of the Turner medals; no rule exists by which the teachers may be guided in averaging ranks, except the very general principle that the two pupils who have maintained the highest rank for four years shall receive medals. What is the interpretation of this rule? May a pupil be absent for a whole term, and, on making up the work to the satisfaction of the teachers, be considered eligible to receive a medal? May a pupil be absent for two terms or a year, and, on making up lost work, be a candidate for the medal? Suppose one pupil pursues a much broader course than another, taking all the mathematics and the Latin required in those courses, shall his rank have a higher value because of that fact? These questions indicate several practical difficulties in making a satisfactory award, and they expose a real danger to the reputation of the teachers. It is quite conceivable that serious dissatisfaction may develop over the awarding of the medals, and the teachers suggest that a set of rules be framed and printed so that the conditions of the award may be clear to all the interested parties. In this connection the further suggestion might be made that the Trustees appoint some disinterested person, possibly the superintendent of schools, who should receive and tabulate the ranks of each examination and determine the relative standing of the pupils. The teachers ought not, it would seem, to be exposed to the annoyance of being charged with partiality in making the award. Our present

custom is to average the ranks of the graduating class in June. As a rule the averaging is an easy matter and the result is beyond any possible dispute, but the difficulties cited above are certainly such as to merit serious consideration by the Trustees.

Other high schools are so adding to their courses, and to the number of teachers, that it is necessary for us to have at least four teachers employed in the daily work of the school. This slight advance would mean a great deal in every way, and we again suggest to the Trustees of Stetson High School that they give this matter their attention.

Our attendance has been good during the past year. Many of our pupils come on the cars, thus necessitating more or less tardiness. Monday morning appears to be our banner session for absences, but the teachers feel that a certain allowance ought to be made for home duties, and refrain from fault-finding. Our attendance on stormy days ought to be better; there would appear to be no good reason why the terrors of the average storm may not be braved by high school pupils.

Miss Margaret L. Powers resigned her position as teacher of stenography in September, and her place has been most acceptably filled by Miss Mary W. Henderson, a graduate of Stetson High School and later a graduate of the Chandler Normal Shorthand school of Boston. Miss Henderson has arranged to meet her classes daily, and devotes two periods of forty minutes each to the two divisions in stenography.

Miss Katharine Woodbury has continued her enthusiastic and excellent work in drawing, meeting two divisions in free hand drawing one week, and two in mechanical drawing the following week. The divisions in drawing are not large, but the interest has been very marked and the work in drawing has, in general, been characterized by a thoroughness and excellence which are most commendable.

The instruction in music by Miss Rose G. Hand has been

the subject of marked commendation. The singing of the pupils at the graduation exercises in June was noticeably enjoyable, and won the heartiest praise of the audience.

Apropos of the movement to secure a soldiers' monument for Randolph, the teachers and pupils of the school expressed a desire to aid the cause. The committee having in charge the formation of a plan to be reported to the general committee, and through them to the citizens of the town, has not yet finished its investigation; for this reason the pupils of the school have not made any plans, to enable them to contribute to the cause. The interest of the young people of the town ought to be secured in carrying out any such improvement as the erection of a soldiers' monument; only in this way can the monument signify to the new generation that which its builders hope to have it mean. If some sacrifice of time and money, some personal effort, however slight on the part of our school children, can be secured in the erection of our soldiers' monument, then to that degree the memorial will have an enhanced value to our future citizens.

The teachers of Stetson High school wish again to thank you for your constant helpfulness and ready sympathy; we feel that our work is largely dependent for its good results upon the relations of mutual interest which exist between the several parts of our school organization

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

East Milton, January 8, 1906.

DR. JOHN E. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—An annual report must of necessity be rather a repetition, especially when the subject has been established in the schools for nearly four years, the new features being, of course, the most interesting.

In the lower grades the work is going on much the same as ever, with, we hope, a steady growth toward better results. Every year finds the children better able to take the work of their grade and the teachers always ready and willing to do their part. The greatest improvement has been in the high school, where the work has been arranged systematically. At present there are beginners and advanced classes in both free-hand and mechanical drawing, the rather difficult problems given those in the upper divisions being an incentive to the others.

More work in manual training should be done in all the grades; this, however, requires considerable extra expense.

While we feel that the work is satisfactory in many ways, the best has not yet been accomplished. This is something we look forward to and hope for.

Very truly yours,

KATHARINE WOODBURY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

The exercises of the sixtieth annual commencement of the Stetson High School occurred on the evening of June 23, 1905.

The Turner medals were awarded to Harold G. Soule, the valedictorian, and to Miss Josephine E. Long, the salutatorian.

GRADUATES.

June, 1905.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Latin Course.

Ella Florence Devine	Ethel Laura Finley
Mattie Evangeline Hagar	Thomas Francis Holden
Mary Alice Kennedy	Josephine Elizabeth Long
Mary Regina McAuliffe	Nellie Frances McAuliffe
William Joseph O'Keefe	Harold Gray Soule

John Henry Wren

English Course.

Lillian Frances Meaney	Anna Frances Sutton
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PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Marion L. Bailey	Gertrude McMahon
James F. Cahill	Joseph McMahon
William Carroll	Henry J. Meaney
Mary Dench	Katharine G. Meaney
Ellen V. Desmond	Marion Meaney
Joseph W. Desmond	Edward Morgan
Anna M. Devine	Stella M. Nolan
Ellen C. Dooley	Nora O'Neil
Norman E. Jones	Inez E. Phipps
Geraldine Kennedy	Harold L. Robbins
Mary E. Kinnier	John H. Rudderham

Francis B. McAuliffe	George A. Spence
William F. McAuliffe	William Tierney
Gladys C. Vaughn	

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A. Louise Bromade	Nellie R. Henderson
Katherine Carpenter	S. Agnes Heney
G. Isabella Dee	Grace L. Holbrook
William F. Dempsey	Sadie B. Holbrook
Mary F. Doyle	George T. Holmes
Julia Dunn	Alden W. Howard
Elmo R. Grover	William McLeer
Merle R. Hagar	Charles W. Proctor
Harry R. Hall	Edward E. Proctor
Edith O. Wentworth	

REPORTS OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 17, 1906.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY, Superintendent:

Dear Sir,—The past year I have been called upon to investigate 21 cases, most of which were truants. In two cases I have had to use extreme measures in order to make the children attend regularly. In one case I have had to threaten the parents with prosecution if they did not send their children regularly. Since then I have had no trouble with those parties.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHUE,

Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, Jan. 16, 1906

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY, Superintendent :

Dear Sir,—I would respectfully submit the following as my report as Truant Officer for the year 1905. I have been called upon 16 times to investigate cases of truancy, most of which were during the first half of the year, while during the last half there has been a marked improvement. The fault in most cases, I think, is with the parents, and in a very few with the children.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON MANN,
Truant Officer.

Report of Fire Department.

Dec. 31, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, chief; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, assistants; W. A. Croak, assistant and clerk.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Hose Wagon 1: Frank Harris, driver.

Hose Reel 2: P. Joseph Riley, driver.

Ladder Truck: John Hanley, driver.

Chemical Engine: J. E. Blanche, driver.

Hose Co. 1: M. F. Sullivan, Foreman, 12 men.

Hose Co. 2: James B. Clark, Foreman, 12 men.

Ladder Co.: C. S. Dolan, Foreman, 12 men.

Chemical Co.: Edward F. Meany, Foreman, 12 men.

FIRES.

January 13, 1905, alarm from Box 23, at 11 A M., for fire in building on Main street, owned by heirs of J. J. Crawford, and occupied by D. McCarthy as a barber shop; cause, ac-

- cidental; damage, slight; all out 11:45 A. M.
- January 28—On a still alarm firemen were called to the residence of E. J. Erisman on West street.
- February 14—Alarm at 10:20 A. M. from Box 41, for fire in chimney of dwelling on Canton street, owned and occupied by Henry Schultz; damage slight.
- February 22—Alarm at 6 P. M. from Box 52 for a small blaze in the dwelling on Warren street, owned and occupied by Margaret Kelliher; cause, overheated stove; all out 6:06 P. M.
- March 7—Alarm from Box 52, at 11:15 P. M. This alarm was caused by crossed wires.
- March 31—Chief Wales called to woodland fire in rear of cemeteries on North street; about 20 cords of wood cut and piled up was burned.
- April 1—Engineer Blanche called to woodland fire, between West and Warren streets.
- April 2—Chief Wales was called to woodland fire on Mill street.
- April 3—Chief Wales was called to woodland fire on South Main street.
- April 3—Engineer Blanche was called to woodland fire, between West and Warren streets.
- April 3—Alarm from Box 42, at 2:14 P. M., for fire in woodland north of Pleasant street.
- April 9—Engineer Blanche called to fire in woodland, between West and Grove streets.
- April 17—Engineer Blanche called to fire in woodland, between West and Grove streets.
- April 20—Alarm from Box 23, at 10:57 A. M., for fire among draperies in basement of St. Mary's Church, on Main street, caused by draperies coming in contact with lighted candle; all out 11:10 A. M.
- April 30—Chief Wales called to woodland fire near Oak street.

May 3—Alarm from Box 46, at 2:55 P. M., for fire in woodland east of Orchard and south of Oak streets.

May 3—Alarm from Box 35 for fire in woodland north of Oak street, which burned to Braintree line.

May 5—Engineer Blanche called to fire in woodland on Oak street.

May 8—Engineer Blanche called to fire in woodland, near Warren street.

May 13—A small fire in a sub-basement of the building on Main street, owned by the heirs of the late Wm. Taylor and occupied by John J. McAuliffe, was put out on a still alarm at about 4 A. M.

May 24—On a still alarm at 11 P. M., Engineers Wales and Croak were called to the dwelling on Pleasant street, owned and occupied by Patrick O'Brien, where an opening was made in the chimney to get at burning soot.

May 29—Chief Wales and others called to fire in woodland east of Cross street.

August 1—A bell alarm in the stable called Hose 1 to Box 35. On arriving at the box the firemen found no fire, but a resident of the street said he pulled the box to get help to find his wife, who was enjoying a nap on the couch at home.

August 4—Alarm from Box 54, at 3 P. M., for fire in the remnant of dwelling on Fowler street, owned by heirs of Michael Sheridan; it was entirely consumed this time.

August 14—A false alarm was pulled at 8 P. M. from Box 31; as near as could be learned it was the work of boys, but their identity could not be discovered.

October 28—Chief Wales called to grass and brush fire, near Percy Crockett's on Woodlawn avenue.

November 12—Chief Wales called to fire in woodland, north side of Oak street, near the residence of George Bump (formerly Lewis Jones).

November 13.—Engineer Croak called to fire in woodland, between Allen and Liberty streets.

EXPENSES.

Paid 48 men \$12.00 each	\$576 00
48 men 330 hours at .50	165 00
48 men 79 hours at .25	19 75
Sundry persons labor at fires in Woodland	116 15
Board of Engineers fire service	45 50
Estate of C. H. Nichols, hauling apparatus	400 00
Estate of C. H. Nichols, expressing, teams, etc.	41 95
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical engine	96 00
James Riley, hauling Hose 2	42 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine	59 50
F. J. Donahue and assistant stewards	77 75
W. M. Howard, steward	23 25
Wm. O'Halloran, steward	9 75
Alfred Abbot, care of fire alarm	100 00
Electric Light Co., light service	10 86
Sundry persons, shoveling snow	4 75
James Riley, rent of land	15 00
Heirs of Mrs. Grady, rent of land	10 00
J. T. Leahy, insurance on ladder truck	22 56
J. White Belcher, insurance	19 28
B. F. Hayden, use of pung	5 00
Freight on steamer to and from repair shop	86 40
A. W. Alden, janitor	3 50
R. J. McAuliffe, steward	8 00
J. E. Blanche, use of pung	5 00
D. B. White, coal	37 50
Valvaline Oil Co., polish	1 00
E. C. Hall, polish	1 43
Repairs of steamer	1,000 00
Labor loading steamer on car	1 50

E. M. Mann, wood	2 00
James Fardy, iron work	7 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	15 05
M. E. Leahy, coal	33 00
Estate of F. H. Langley, iron work	60
E. A. Perry, labor and material reservoir covers	8 65
Hartford Insurance and Inspection	15 00
Fred A. French, telephone	55
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies and various repairs of alarm system and one new box, No. 29	135 08
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	\$3,221 36

Appropriation	\$3,361 00
Expenses	3,221 36
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Unexpended	\$139 64

REPAIRS OF STEAMER.

Paid Manchester, N. H., Engine Works	\$1,000 00
Freight to and from factory	86 40
Labor and team, loading and unloading steamer on car	13 50
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	\$1,099 90
Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Balance	10
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	\$1,100 00

New alarm box, No. 29	\$52 50
Labor on box	3 25
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	\$55 75

The unexpended balance of 1904 over
the appropriation, which was 65 82

Balance	<hr/>	\$10 07
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APPARATUS.

The equipment of the department is as follows: One steamer, one hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one hose reel (hand), one ladder truck with full complement of ladders, one chemical engine, about 2,500 feet of hose, some of which has been in use quite a number of years.

The above are in good working condition, so far as known at present, and need at this time only some paint or varnish.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual meeting in March, 1905, the steamer was sent to the engine and locomotive factory at Manchester, N. H., to be furnished with a new boiler and other needed repairs made under a contract of \$1,000.00, all expense for freight and labor loading and unloading steamers to be borne by the Fire Department, the factory people in the meantime loaning us a steamer while ours was away, we to pay freight on same, which was done.

Since the return of the steamer it has been tested and inspected and found to be in good condition; in fact, we think the statement we made one year ago has been verified, and that the steamer is as good as one that would cost at the present time \$5,000.00.

HOUSES.

The engine houses are very much in need of paint. It is eight or nine years since a painter wielded a brush thereon; 1896 was the time when last painted.

Some repairs are needed along other lines.

FIRE ALARM.

This year, as last year, the system has required some extra attention. This was due to the elements over which man has only partial control, also to the railroad and telephone companies making changes in their lines, causing crossed wires, and in one instance putting a box out of business for a time.

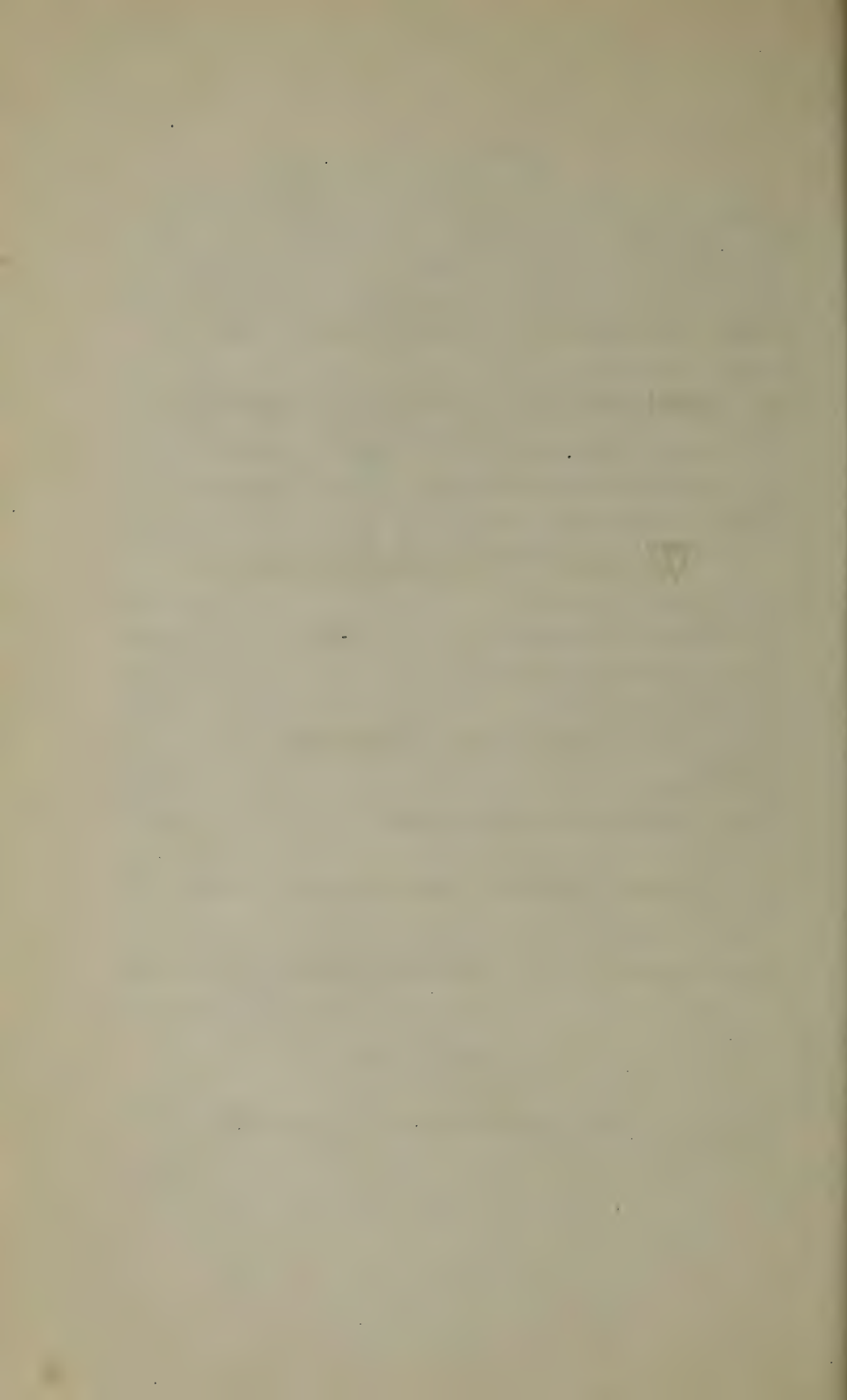
We had an alarm box placed on Main Street, at the junction of Warren Street. This box is No. 29. This was done on the earnest solicitation of the residents of that locality, the appropriation for this box to be paid from the unexpended balance of last year, or 1904.

We herewith recommend the following for the year 1906:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service	275 00
For fires in woodland	100 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
Fire alarms	175 00
Repairs and painting engine houses	250 00
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	\$2,511 00

C. A. WALES,
 DAN'L J. BRENNAN,
 JAMES W. FARRELL
 JAMES E. BLANCHE,
 W. A. CROAK,

Engineers of Fire Department.



NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Randolph

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

Report of the Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Randolph

The twentieth annual report of the Water Commissioners is hereby submitted. The past year our expenditures at the pumping station have been unusually large. A new boiler has been installed at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars, including removing the old and setting the new one. New sash have been put in and the exterior of the station painted two coats. The coming year we think it advisable to paint the interior of the station and the residence of the engineer, Mr. Dexter. The stand pipes must also be painted inside and outside. The water the past year has been fully up to its former high standard, as the State Board of Health tests show. The full joint board have twice visited the pond and water shed, besides numerous individual visits, and wherever in our judgment there has been any possible chance of pollution the owners have been notified and have immediately and willingly made such changes as were demanded. For the first time since the water works were installed no appropriation from the town for water for public use is asked for, and we hope to make the water receipts cover all expenses except the contribution to the sinking fund. Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$9,640.97, not including the amount appropriated for the sinking fund, as follows:

For Joint maintenance,	\$2,711 32
Randolph maintenance,	6,712 70

Construction service pipe,	216 95
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	\$9.640 97

EXPENDITURES.

Joint Works Maintenance Account.

Paid Timothy Lyons,	\$4 80
Richard F. Forrest, labor,	327 23
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	46 56
George F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	20 08
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	34 09
Hartford Boiler Insurance Co.,	100 00
John Gill, labor,	1 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	7 34
Michael O'Connell, labor,	8 00
J. F. Harty, labor,	37 00
William Mahady,	83 50
Andrew O'Connell,	1 50
Crosby Steam Gage Co.,	5 00
Cunningham Iron Co.,	112 00
Underhay Oil Co.,	31 32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	41 61
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	2 54
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	1 65
The Peck Bros. Co.,	12 39
Terence Hagney, labor,	6 88
W. L. Pulson, covering roof,	19 80
Charles E. Lyons, mason work,	192 75
Waldo Bros.,	8 55
J. B. Rhines & Co.,	163 90
John Cashman, teaming,	60 00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., windows,	60 00
Bowker, Torrey & Co.,	17 75
C. Fred Lyons, supplies,	41 83

Roberts Iron Works, boiler	876 55
E. J. Donahoe, labor,	1 25
E. M. Walker, labor,	19 50
T. J. Kinney, labor,	17 49
E. Lawrence Payne, police duty,	60 00
Kinsley Iron Co.,	30 35
H. C. Truelson, labor,	40 25
Warren Steam Pump Co.,	7 50
William L. Allen, painting,	35 00
William H. Johnson, labor,	48 00
James H. DeForrest, labor,	3 00
Charles Truelson, labor,	4 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood,	2 75
Estate of Charles H. Nichols, teams and express,	61 10
John B. McNeil, blacksmithing,	2 59
James Fardy, blacksmithing,	6 95
Morton Holbrook, labor,	4 00
Henry Campbell, labor,	13 00
The Fairbanks Co.,	21 11
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	28
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	1 02
Eugene Thayer,	5 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	1 05
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	\$2,711 32

PAID BY HOLBROOK WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary,	\$1,100 00
E. J. T. Dexter, supplies,	1 25
D. B. White, coal	1,274 20
E. A. Reid, mason work,	17 56
Holbrook Cash Store, supplies,	1 75
C. H. McCarter, blacksmith,	17 50
George T. Wilde, supplies,	12 89

M. Murphy, teams,	5 50
C. A. Duggan, teams,	6 00
F. J. Wetherell, supplies,	3 60
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	\$2,440 25
Total paid on joint account,	\$5,151 57
Received for junk sold (old boiler),	30 00
Received for police duty (Braintree),	20 00
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	50 00
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	\$5,101 57
One-half paid by each town,	2,550 78
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	\$2,550 79
Paid by Holbrook, sundry bills as above,	\$2,440 25
Paid by Holbrook, balance joint account,	110 54
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	\$2,550 79

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE.

Paid Interest on water bonds,	\$5,400 00
Timothy Lyons, express,	1 25
Richard F. Forrest, Labor,	230 48
Herbert A. Howard, postage,	18 70
Daniel H. Huxford, printing,	19 00
Thomas Patten, labor,	3 00
Arthur W. Alden, care of room,	6 00
Boston Safe Deposit, box rent,	10 00
Frank Brown, labor,	1 00
National Meter Co., meters,	260 80
Somerville Savings Bank, interest,	120 00
Terence Hagney, labor,	54 63
A. F. O'Connell, labor,	75

William M. L. McAdams, stamp,	1 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies,	2 22
Estate of Charles H. Nichols, team and express,	119 50
Carlton Keys, supplies,	75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	28
Elroy S. Thompson, printing,	6 25
James Barry, labor,	1 00
City of Brockton, repairing meters,	2 00
Waldo Bros., cement,	2 35
Charles D. Hill, supplies,	1 64
John B. McNeil, blacksmithing,	75
Michael O'Connell, labor,	2 50
Morton Holbrook, labor,	10 00
Philip Hand, labor,	1 00
Eben Holbrook, labor,	2 00
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid,	8 00
John V. Beal, services,	5 00
M. K. Hill, printing,	14 92
Chapman Valve Co., labor,	5 93
Daniel B. White, services,	150 00
A. Howard Holbrook, services,	125 00
James B. McDonald, services,	125 00
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	\$6,712 70

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PIPE.

Paid Timothy Lyons, expressing,	\$3 40
City of Brockton, pipe,	55 82
William Mahady, labor,	3 50
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies,	52 89
M. P. O'Connell, labor,	15 75
Morton Holbrook, labor,	57 64
Holbrook Water Works, supplies,	27 95
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	\$216 95

RECEIPTS.

Cash for Water rates fixed,	\$5,535 97
Meter rates and rentals,	2,530 62
Labor and team,	57 15
Fixtures,	50 48
Service pipe and labor,	87 38
Dynamite, caps and cement,	7 16
Old boiler, junk,	30 00
Police duty, paid by Braintree,	20 00
Cash from Holbrook, balance joint account.	110 54
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	\$8,429 30
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$8,429 30

There is due the department from sundry persons as follows:

For Water rates fixed,	306 00
Water meters and rentals,	240 44
Service pipe,	9 98
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	\$556 42

The Commissioners ask only for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the sinking fund.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
A. HOWARD HOLBROOK,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

Randolph, Mass., February 9, 1906.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph,

have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph:

Gentlemen: I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The plant at the pond is in good condition. It has now been in operation for eighteen years. There are a few small repairs which should be made on the water ends of both engines the coming year. This will need an expenditure of only about two hundred dollars at the outside to put them in condition as good as ever.

By authority invested in me by vote of the joint board at a meeting held in the pumping station last spring, I made a contract with the Roberts Iron Works Company for a new boiler, to be delivered at the station, which was to be a duplicate of our No. 1 boiler which was furnished by them in 1891. I immediately employed town men and proceeded to make the building ready to receive it and relieve the old boiler of its setting, etc. A contract was made with Mr. Cashman of Quincy to furnish the necessary material and remove the old boiler and replace the new one when it should arrive and the new setting be ready to receive it. The labor of setting was performed by Mr. Charles Lyons of Randolph under contract in a thorough and substantial manner, the piping being done by Mr. Mahady and myself. We now have a fine boiler plant in every respect. The old boiler was sold to Boston parties

for junk and cut up on the premises, and from the condition of the material, which during the process of cutting was found to be crystalized to a considerable extent, we cannot help but feel that it was not taken out any too soon.

Your instructions to make a contract with the A. T. Stearns Company for new sash for the station and to have the wood-work of the building painted has been carried out in a way which I hope you will find entirely satisfactory.

The pond has received the usual attention this year as regards cleaning the shores, etc.

The pipe line through the swamp between the station and the West Corners has been cleared of bushes and made passable in case of a leak in the main.

The top of a small hill in this section has also been removed, where there have been several bad leaks, the pipe being ten or twelve feet deep under this place, making it dangerous for men to work in the trench while repairing, and should we have another leak here in the future, it can be repaired for less than one-third of what it has cost before. The expense of repairing a leak at this place has usually been thirty dollars or more, depending on the season, whether wet or dry. Respectfully submitted,

E. J. T. DEXTER, Engineer.

Following is the usual table:

MONTH.	Water pumped gallons	Daily average	Coal burned pounds	Daily Average
January	6,454,231	208,204	42,592	1,503
February	6,614,188	220,473	48,290	1,747
March	6,395,004	206,290	49,517	1,600
April	6,685,785	222,859	48,477	1,616
May	9,087,767	293,153	60,056	1,937
June	8,737,295	291,243	52,514	1,750
July	12,424,105	400,772	74,032	2,391
August	10,209,262	329,331	63,774	2,057
September	7,238,301	241,277	50,610	1,687
October	7,217,301	232,816	50,664	1,634
November	6,653,983	221,799	50,220	1,674
December	6,294,608	203,052	51,144	1,704
Totals	94,011,830	257,512	646,520	1,881
Decrease on last year	149,894		1,921	

Largest day's pumping, July 18, 681,520 gallons.

Largest week's work, week ending July 29, 3,338,944 gallons.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.:

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the twentieth day of December, 1905, by Inspector C. H. Morse:

One H. T. Boiler, No. 1, Pumping Station.

Internally. The surfaces of shell-plates, heads and tubes

were in good condition, and free from scale or deposit. Bracing was sound and taut. Riveted sections and flanges show no signs of fractures or distress. Openings to steam and water connections were clear. The fusible plug was badly wasted and was to be renewed before boiler was again put into service.

Externally. No fractures or signs of overheating were noted on the fire surfaces. Seams and tube ends were tight. Safety-valve and other attachments were in good order. Brick work was in good repair.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., December 22, 1905.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.:

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the fourth day of January, 1906, by Inspector C. H. Morse:

One H. T. Boiler, No. 2.

Internally. The surfaces of shell-plates, heads and tubes were in good condition and free from any scale or deposit. Bracing was sound and taut. Openings to outside connections were clear. The fusible plug was in good order.

Externally. No fractures or signs of overheating were noted on the fire surfaces. Seams and tube ends were tight. Safety-valve and other attachments were in good order. Brick work was in good repair. Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., January 11, 1906.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be

stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when

it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates, for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred

in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family,	6 00
For first bathtub,	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	4 00
Each additional bathtub,	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet,	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet,	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub,	3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels.

First faucet,	\$10 00
Each additional faucet,	3 00

First bathtub,	10 00
Each additional bathtub,	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet,	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet,	3 00

Private Stables.

First horse,	\$5 00
Each additional horse,	3 00
Each cow or ox,	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables.

For the first four horses,	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes. Each cask of lime or cement, 05

Hose.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows, and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at time of Reading.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons,	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons,	25

For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons, 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch, \$2 per year.

Size 3-4 inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
A. HOWARD HOLBROOK,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Town Treasurer.

The year 1905 from a financial standpoint has been uneventful.

The water debt and the floating town debt have each showed a natural decrease.

The amount of uncollected taxes remains about the same as last year.

Receipts on the interest account have been exceptionally large, occasioned by the completion of three years' tax levies.

There are now outstanding portions of 1903, 1904 and 1905 taxes, all taxes levied previous to 1903 being paid in full, principal and interest.

The usual tables follow:—

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Works.

Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1904,	\$1,958 01
Received town appropriation for hydrants,	1,000 00
Received interest on deposits,	88
Received water rates, etc.,	8,429 30

\$11,388 19

Expenditures.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners, including interest on water bonds,	\$9,640 97
Balance on hand December 31, 1905,	1,747 22
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	\$11,388 19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

Month	Receipts	Payments	Balance
December 1904			\$1,958 01
January 1905	\$1,535 70	\$500 00	2,993 71
February	423 03	180 00	3,236 74
March	144 75	123 10	3,258 39
April	222 06	1,810 94	1,669 51
May	129 70	173 00	1,626 21
June	268 41	642 46	1,252 16
July	2,208 46	1,240 71	2,219 91
August	792 64	1,284 64	1,727 91
September	216 93	124 56	1,820 28
October	1,176 62	1,676 38	1,320 52
November	132 06	520 62	931 96
December	2,179 82	1,364 56	1,747 22
Totals	\$9,430 18	\$9,640 97	\$1,747 22

Randolph, Mass., February 12, 1906.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water
Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts.

Balance December 31, 1904,	\$580 41
Received town appropriation,	2,500 00
Received interest:	
On 22 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent,	880 00
Town note, \$15,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	600 00
Four town notes, \$500 each, one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00
O. C. R. R. Bond, \$3,000, one year, at 4 per cent.,	120 00
Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. Bonds, \$3,000, at 6 per cent.,	180 00
Gloucester, Essex & Beverly Street Railway Bonds, \$7,000, at 5 per cent.,	350 00
Fitchburg R. R. Bonds, 6 months, \$3,000, at 4 per cent.,	60 00
On deposits in Savings Banks:	
Quincy,	\$32 76
North Easton,	32 76
Brockton,	11 93
Abington,	15 88
Randolph,	29 90
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	123 23
On deposit in Mercantile Trust Company,	13 70
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	\$5,487 34

Disbursements.

Paid for three Fitchburg R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	\$3,115 25
Deposited in Savings Banks,	123 23
Balance, on Deposit in Mercantile Trust Company, Boston,	2,248 86
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	\$5,487 34

Financial Exhibit of the Water Account, December 31, 1905.

Liabilities.

Water bonds outstanding:	
Due April 1, 1907,	\$20,000 00
April 1, 1912,	20,000 00
May 1, 1917,	40,000 00
May 1, 1918,	20,000 00
July 1, 1922,	25,000 00
July 1, 1926,	10,000 00
Note due Nov. 5, 1923,	3,000 00
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	\$138,000 00
Interest due on above December 31, 1905 (estimated),	1,520 00
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	\$139,520 00

Assets.

Amount in sinking fund,	\$60,468 03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,747 22

Water rates due and unpaid,	556 42	
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		\$62,771 67
Net water debt Dec. 31, 1905,		<hr/>
Net water debt Dec. 31, 1904,		\$76,748 33
Decrease of water debt in 1905,	\$4,171 69	80,920 02

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund, December
31, 1905.

One Old Colony R. R. bond,	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Randolph water bonds,	22,000 00
One Town of Randolph note,	15,000 00
Four Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each (Wales avenue extension),	2,000 00
Three Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. bonds,	3,000 00
Seven Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. bonds,	7,000 00
Three Fitchburg R. R. bonds,	3,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank,	409 20
North Easton Savings Bank,	844 44
Brockton Savings Bank,	350 72
Quincy Savings Bank,	844 44
Randolph Savings Bank,	770 37
Mercantile Trust Company,	2,248 86
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	\$60,468 03

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 12, 1906.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund, and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

ORDINARY TOWN DEPARTMENT.

Interest Account.

Paid on account of Street Loans:

\$3,780, six months at 4 per cent.,	\$75 60
\$3,150, six months at 4 per cent.,	63 00
\$4,250, one year at 4 per cent.,	170 00
\$3,000, six months at 4 per cent.,	60 00
\$2,500, six months at 4 per cent.,	50 00
\$2,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00

 \$498 60

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes:

\$10,000, one year at 3.58 per cent.,	\$358 00
\$10,000, one year, two days at 3.57 per cent.,	358 98
\$10,000, 224 days at 3.47 per cent.,	215 90
\$5,000, 200 days at 3.16 per cent.,	87 78
\$5,000, 7 months, 18 days, at 3.48 per cent.,	110 20

 \$1,130 86

Paid on all other notes:

Coddington Fund \$1,600, one year at 4 per cent.,	\$64 00
Highway Plant \$2,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00
Renewals \$35,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	1,400 00

 1,544 00

 \$3,173 46

Cr.

By interest on taxes,	\$2,130 29	
By interest on deposits,	55 43	
By town appropriation,	<u>2,200 00</u>	
		\$4,385 72

Amount unexpended, \$1,212.26.

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Randolph.

Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1904.		\$2,439 65
Borrowed on town notes,		40,000 00
Received taxes of 1900 (additional)	\$35 00	
1901 (additional)	29 25	
1902	536 62	
1903	7,975 00	
1904	8,400 00	
1905 (regular)	26,700 00	
1905 (excise)	<u>955 18</u>	
		\$44,631 05
Received from Selectmen for sundry accounts.		885 71
Received from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax, in full,	\$3,918 41	
National Bank tax, in full,	\$1,661 52	
Military aid, account 1904,	183 00	
State aid, account 1904,	3,513 00	
Burial indigent soldiers, 1904,	105 00	
Street Railway tax in full,	614 46	
One-half salary Inspector of Animals,	<u>50 00</u>	
		10,045 39

Received from other towns, pauper account:

Westboro,	\$16 00
Canton,	29 25
Brockton,	102 00
Duxbury,	85 00
Avon,	404 36
Stoughton,	4 00
Quincy (in part),	18 00
Boston,	230 67
Abington, 1904 and 1905,	341 43
Holbrook,	157 43

\$1,388 14

Received interest:

On deposits in banks,	\$55 43
On taxes of 1900,	449 64
On taxes of 1901,	321 88
On taxes of 1902,	758 77
On taxes of 1903,	600 00

\$2,185 72

Received on school account:

Tuition from State,	\$79 50
Tuition from Boston,	39 00
Superintendent of Schools,	500 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	681 74
Interest on Coddington Fund,	64 00
Dog licenses refunded,	553 93

\$1,918 17

Received sundries:

Court fees from Quincy,	\$22 50
Refunded by Old Colony Street	
Railway Company (snow bill),	18 62
Sale of ink,	15

\$41 27

Received for licenses:

Druggist, two at \$1.00,	\$2 00
Pool table, two at \$2.00,	4 00
Auctioneer, two at \$2.00,	4 00
Alien hunter, one,	15 00

\$25 00

Received for sale of Salt Marsh at Quincy,

300 00

\$103,860.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders of Selectmen, Nos. 1 to 1189 inclusive (including notes for reduction of town debt for which an appropriation was made)

\$61,330 76

Paid Town Note No. 112, anticipation

of taxes	\$10,000 00
Town Note No. 113, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Town Note No. 120, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Town Note No. 123, anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
Town Note No. 124, anticipation of taxes	5,000 00

\$40,000 00

Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank to credit of

Coddington Fund

\$300 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1905,

\$2,229 34

\$103,860 10

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENT.

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MONTHS	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES		BALANCE	
	Taxes	Select- men	Notes	Interest	Other towns	State Treasurer	All other	Orders		Notes
December, 1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,439 65
January, 1905	\$400 00	.....	.....	\$4 66	.....	.....	.....	\$2,137 05	.....	707 26
February	1,100 00	.....	.....	600 55	\$335 46	.....	.....	2,481 76	.....	261 51
March	700 00	.....	.....	2 90	59 75	.....	.....	4,626 56	.....	6,397 60
April	1,100 00	\$100 00	\$10,000 00	11 62	.....	.....	\$11 79	6,959 78	\$20,000 00	5,661 23
May	1,775 00	.....	25,000 00	200 00	153 40	.....	4 00	6,701 45	.....	6,092 18
June	1,200 00	140 00	5,000 00	4 00	.....	.....	118 50	4,265 50	.....	3,289 18
July	1,600 00	.....	.....	7 68	.....	.....	15	3,576 37	.....	1,320 64
August	1,764 25	100 00	.....	771 52	.....	\$50 00	500 00	3,357 34	.....	1,149 07
September	5,900 00	.....	.....	.....	188 92	.....	.....	3,636 06	.....	3,701 93
October	21,700 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 45	5,623 25	10,300 00	9,896 13
November	3,455 18	100 00	.....	4 44	.....	.....	2 00	4,493 64	.....	8,961 11
December	3,936 62	355 71	.....	578 35	650 61	9,995 39	1,320 55	13,572 00	10,000 00	2,229 34
Totals, 1905	\$44,631 05	\$885 71	\$40,000 00	\$2,185 72	\$1,388 14	\$10,045 39	\$2,284 44	\$61,330 76	\$40,300 00	\$2,229 34
Totals, 1904	43,181 92	719 59	40,000 00	1,229 73	1,191 53	10,445 75	3,100 56	63,045 57	38,000 00	2,439 65
Totals, 1903	45,616 50	500 81	38,000 00	2,508 33	1,948 19	11,361 76	3,403 98	59,392 10	42,480 00	3,616 14
Totals, 1902	40,574 70	923 05	39,000 00	845 77	1,597 74	11,277 16	2,763 53	60,735 32	40,480 00	148 67
Totals, 1901	42,597 61	925 13	39,000 00	1,340 10	1,131 63	11,491 07	3,861 97	56,388 01	44,480 00	5,382 04

* Includes \$300 deposited to credit of Coddington Fund in Randolph Savings Bank.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, Dec. 31, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes:	
Turner Library	\$5,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank	10,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank	5,000 00
Coddington fund	1,600 00
Water loan sinking fund	15,000 00
Four notes of \$850 each	
(Allen street and Highland ave.)	3,400 00
Five notes of \$630 each	
(Liberty and Lafayette streets)	3,150 00
Five notes of \$500 each	
(Liberty, North and Lafayette sts.)	2,500 00
Three notes of \$500 each	
(Highway plant)	1,500 00
Four notes of \$500 each	
(Wales Avenue Extension)	2,000 00
Two notes of \$10,000 each, antici-	
pation of taxes	20,000 00
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	\$69,150 00
Interest on above notes (estimated)	385 00
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	\$69,535 00

ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1903	\$962 52
Unpaid taxes of 1904	8,741 95
Unpaid taxes of 1905 (regular)	16,740 49
Unpaid taxes of 1905 (excise)	36 87
Interest on taxes (estimated)	904 00

State aid to be refunded	3,900 00	
Military aid to be refunded	157 00	
Burial expenses to be refunded	70 00	
Due from Quincy pauper account	62 65	
Due from State pauper account	119 00	
Due from Stoughton pauper account	42 45	
Due from Boston pauper account	76 63	
Due from Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co. (snow bill)	17 10	
Due for use of town cart	3 50	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,229 34	
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		\$34,063 50
Net town debt Dec. 31, 1905		\$35,471 50
Net town debt Dec. 31, 1904		37,847 00
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Decrease of debt in 1905		\$2,375 50

Randolph, Mass., February, 12, 1906.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Record of Town Meetings in 1905.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 6, 1905.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 20, 1905, duly served and returned by Frank W. Harris, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 6, 1905.

All the preliminaries being complied with, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant and return, called for action under—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

A package containing 1260 regular ballots was delivered to Thomas L. Stetson and Joseph W. O'Mahoney, ballot clerks, who receipted therefor, after being sworn by the Town Clerk.

Thomas Farrell and Frank W. Harris were the officers at the gates.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintendent School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner for three years, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until two o'clock P. M.; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 20, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The moderator appointed the following committee:

John V. Beal.

James E. Blanche.

John K. Willard.

John H. Field.

N. Irving Tolman.

Thomas J. Kiernan.

Edwin M. Mann.

The ballot box was examined and shown to be empty. It was then locked and the key delivered to the officer at the gate, after which the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen served as election officers and were sworn by the Moderator:

At check list: Fred L. Belcher.

At ballot box: James E. Foley.

TELLERS.

Frank H. Jaquith.	Peter Quinn.
Samuel A. Foster, Jr.	J. Joseph Hurley.
William J. O'Connor.	Joseph D. Wales.
Rev. John N. Shipman.	Edmund K. Belcher.
Geo. A. Roel.	Rayman Tibbetts.
William F. Barrett.	James H. Dumphy.

ASSISTANT BALLOT CLERKS.

William A. Croak.	Samuel A. Foster.
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The ballot box failed to register correctly at any time during the day. During the time set for balloting it was opened twice and ballots were removed therefrom as follows:

At 9.30 A. M., when the register indicated 530 ballots cast.

At 1.20 P. M. when the register indicated 839 ballots cast.

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls.

The register of the ballot box indicated 874, but the presiding officer's list and the ballot clerk's list each showed but 847 names checked and the Moderator counted 847 ballots cast.

During the counting of the ballots and before declaration of the result the following Articles were acted on:

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the office set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred A. French.	Joseph T. Leahy.
Charles D. Hill.	Royal T. Mann.
Eugene Thayer.	Charles F. Bean.

POUND-KEEPER.

*Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Rayman Tibbetts.

James W. McGerigle.

Michael Q. McElhinney.

Frank B. Newton.

Eugene L. McAuliffe.

Lincoln Stetson.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

*Oath of office taken.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the Town Report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Alden, F. Wayland.	Gill, John F.
Aldrich, Arthur F.	Holbrook, Arthur H.
Arnold, Edward.	Hunt, Moses N.
Barrett, William F.	Hayden, I Willie.
Briggs, Herbert M.	Hayden, H. Willie.
Burrell, Minot A.	Jones, Herbert A.
Bradley Henry J.	Jones, James M.
Cole, Charles H.	Koppman, George.
Casey, Peter.	Kingsbery, William F.
Clark, S. Melvin.	Long, James F.
Clark, Dexter T.	Lovejoy, George A.
Clark, Walter S.	Lewis, Wellington.
Dyer, James M.	Lyons, Walfer H.
Dowd, James.	Mann, Edwin M.
Desmond, John.	Mahady, Willam.
Daly, Michael J.	McDonald, Joseph.
Dennehy, Daniel D.	Murphy, Edward F.
Eddy, Cyrus N.	Niles, Isaac
Eddy, George H.	Pope, David.
French, Fred M.	Purcell, John T.
Forrest, Richard.	Poole, Marcus M.
Foster, Samuel A.	Quinn, Peter.
Foster, Samuel A., Jr.	Reynolds, George A.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Rooney, Henry F.
Galagher, Joseph C.	Spear, William B.
Goeres, Louis.	Shipman, Rev. John N.
Grover, Frank R.	Willard, John K.
Wales, James H.	

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint

the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The ballots having been counted, declaration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast,	847
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FOR TOWN CLERK.

*† Joseph T. Leahy, 625	Scattering, 2
Blanks, 220	

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

*† Joseph T. Leahy, 578	Scattering, 1
Blanks, 268	

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*†Winthrop B. Atherton,	405
Michael J. Daly,	108
George H. Eddy,	336
*†John E. McDonald,	500
Patrick H. McLaughlin,	377
*†Charles H. Thayer,	426
Blanks,	389

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(3 Years).

Thomas J. Kiernan, *	346
*†Edward Long,	412
Blanks,	89
*Elected.	

FOR TRUSTEE STETSON SCHOOL FUND (3 Years).

Thomas J. Kiernan,	335
*†Edward Long,	392
Blanks.	120

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (3 Years).

Walter M. Howard,	358
*†James B. McDonald,	415
Blanks,	74

FOR AUDITORS.

*†Michael F. Cunningham, 415	W. Ray Spear, 295
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*†William H. Leavitt, 363
Wellington Lewis, 288

*†John B. Wren, 385
Scattering, 4

Blanks, 791

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

*†Arthur W. Alden, 601

Scattering, 4

Blanks, 242

FOR CONSTABLES.

*†Frank J. Donahoe, 593

*†Edwin F. Knight, 414

*†Thomas Farrell, 577

Rufus E. Mann, 297

*†Joseph H. Foster, 521

P. Joseph Riley, 338

*†John Haney, 551

*†Michael F. Sullivan, 417

*†Frank W. Harris, 530

Blanks, 1691

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

*†Charles H. Cole, 330

William Mahady, 281

John F. Gill, 275

*†Edwin M. Mann, 305

*†John Lyons, 288

Chester A. Niles, 222

Scattering, 1

Blanks, 839

FOR FISH WARDENS.

*†Franklin W. Hayden, 365

*†William R. Roberts, 322

James G. Hoye, 295

*†Charles A. Wales, 399

Charles L. McMahon, 285

Scattering, 2

Blanks, 873

FOR TREE WARDEN.

*†Royal T. Mann, 398

John Sheehan, 285

Scattering, 1

Blanks, 163

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes, 369

No, 396

Blanks, 82

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 20, 1905.

The annual town meeting of March 6, 1905, adjourned to this date, was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator and a recess of fifteen minutes was declared to allow the voters to read the report of the Committee on Appropriations, a copy of which was given each voter on entering the hall.

At 7:45 o'clock the remaining Articles of the warrant were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Voted, that action under this Article be postponed until all the other Articles of the warrant have been disposed of.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$12,830 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For teaching,	\$7,780 00
Care of rooms,	600 00

Fuel,	600 00
Books and supplies,	900 00
Miscellaneous, incidental, and general repairs.	1,000 00
Superintendent of schools.	600 00
Conveyance of pupils,	250 00
Stetson High School,	2,400 00
Compensation of School Committee.	300 00
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	\$14,430 00

Less the following estimates:

Revenue from Dog tax, State School	
Fund and Coddington Fund,	\$1,100 00
State, for Superintendent of schools,	300 00
State, for Salary of teachers,	200 00
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	1,600 00
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Total,	\$12,830 00

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the Town of Randolph, such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School from January 1, 1906, to March 1, 1906, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1906.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a high school building and purchasing land for the same, and raising and appropriating money therefor in such manner as shall be deemed expedient, as recommended by the school committee.

The vote first passed under this article was as follows: Voted unanimously that the town erect a high school building

and purchase land for the same, and proceed to adopt such measures as will be necessary therefor; that a committee of nine, consisting of John V. Beal, Henry A. Belcher, John K. Willard, Fred M. French, Winthrop B. Atherton, Royal T. Mann, Edward Long, Thomas J. Kiernan and Redmond P. Barrett, be appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for the erection of a high school building, to report at a special town meeting to be called at such time as the committee shall designate.

Later in the evening, the matter being reconsidered to admit of more legal phraseology, the following vote was passed, viz.:

Voted, unanimously, that the town erect a high school building and purchase land for the same; that John V. Beal, Henry A. Belcher, John K. Willard, Fred M. French, Winthrop B. Atherton, Royal T. Mann, Edward Long, Thomas J. Kiernan and Redmond P. Barrett be a committee to proceed to adopt all such measures as will be necessary therefor, including the selection of a site for the erection of a high school building, and report at a special town meeting to be called at such time as the committee shall designate.

Article 7. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted that the sum of \$14,620.15 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses.	\$1,600 00
Poor in almshouse,	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse,	2,500 00
Soldiers' relief,	350 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook,	300 00
Military aid,	200 00
Town officers,	2,100 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Interest on town debt,	2,200 00

Lockup expenses,	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden,	75 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees,	250 00
Overdrafts of 1904,	365 15

Reduction of Town Debt.

Town note (highway plant) vote 1898,	500 00
Town note, vote 1899,	850 00
Town note, vote 1900,	630 00
Town note, vote 1901,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$14,620 15

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1905 be appropriated toward the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated toward meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks and paving, and in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Also that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense for the removal of the snow of the present year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Also that the sum of \$26.90 be raised and appropriated to pay an outstanding bill of Mr. Sabin for electricity supplied,

which could not be paid by the Treasurer, under the vote of 1904.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1905-1906, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the town pay for the expense of insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1905-1906, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of the Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January 1, 1905. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1905, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of this town's poor within its limits as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 14. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for said purpose; and that

a committee of three shall be appointed by the Selectmen to enforce the liquor laws, who shall serve without salary to themselves.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Voted that the sum of \$214.20 be raised and appropriated for the payment of said insurance.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan" when due.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$3,361 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each,	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service,	275 00
Fires in woodland,	100 00
Fire alarm,	175 00
Engineer of steamer,	20 00
Fireman of steamer,	15 00
Repair of steamer,	1,100 00

Total, \$3,361 00

Article 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, No. 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the erection of bill boards in various parts of the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1905.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive \$2 per day for his labor; that \$3.50 per day shall be paid for each single team with driver, and \$5 per day for each double team with driver; that 25 cents per hour shall be paid for each horse employed in the removal of snow, and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational

and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the care of clock in the spire of the Congregational Church.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the by-laws as reported by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Voted that the subject matter of this article be deferred until Article 35 of the warrant is reached and at that time considered.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to place an additional fire alarm box on Main street, near St. Mary's Church, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the subject matter of this article be committed to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department with permission to place a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Main and Warren streets, provided the same can be done with the unexpended balance of the money raised and appropriated for the Fire Department in the year 1904.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Chestnut street, from the residence of William R. Roberts to the residence of James Devine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas F. Patten and others.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen cause a sidewalk 5 feet in width to be constructed on the southeasterly side of Chestnut street, from the residence of Robert Huke to the residence of James Devine, and that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to the assessors publishing a list of names of all persons paying taxes to the town of Randolph, on real and personal estate, and the amount of taxes paid on each; and also publish a list of names of poll tax payers, and that the above lists be printed and distributed with the annual town report

each year, and, if necessary, to raise and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by Henry F. Rooney and others.

Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen a committee to sell the marsh land owned by the town, and situated in the City of Quincy, provided they receive a satisfactory offer for the same, and it is allowable by the terms of the gift to the town.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the town to sell and convey by proper deed or deeds the marsh land situated in the City of Quincy and owned by the town and constituting a part of its Coddington Fund, provided the sum of \$300 can be obtained therefor, and that the proceeds of sale when made aforesaid shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, who shall keep the same invested as a part of the Coddington Fund.

Article 35. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Under this article the only committee which had a report to submit was the Committee on By-Laws, who presented the following additional By-Laws, viz.:

XVI. No person shall maliciously, wantonly or carelessly break, destroy, injure or in any way interfere with any lamp, wire or other fixture connected with the electric lighting system of the town.

XVII. No person, other than a resident of Randolph, shall engage in the collection of junk by purchase or otherwise, and no person other than a resident of Randolph shall hawk or peddle any of the articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, without a license from the Selectmen. The Selectmen may grant licenses under this section for such a term and upon such conditions as they may deem expedient. They may revoke such licenses at their discretion.

XVIII. No person shall post, affix or in any way attach any poster, handbill, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, notice, figure or advertisement upon or otherwise deface any wall, sidewalk, fence, tree, post, pole, building or structure not his own within the town of Randolph, except with the consent of the owner thereof. No person shall distribute papers, circulars or advertisements through the town in such a manner as to create a disturbance or litter.

XIX. No automobile or motor cycle shall be run on any public way or private way laid out under the authority of statute outside the limits of the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting ways, also in traversing a crossing of intersection, and in going round a corner or a curve in the highway every person operating an automobile or a motor cycle shall run it at a rate of speed less than hereinbefore specified and at no time greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public, and in no event exceeding eight miles an hour.

Voted unanimously that the foregoing By-Laws be adopted.

Article 4. This article, being the only reemaining article of the warrant, was taken up, and occasioned a great deal of debate, in the course of which it was

Voted that the Moderator be granted privilege to address the meeting.

After a lengthy discussion on various details it was

Voted that the report of the town officers for 1904 be accepted.

Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to John T. Flood, Moderator, for his services.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

to be raised by taxation the present year as follows:

For support of schools, under Article 5,	\$12,830 00
For general town expenses, under Article 7,	14,620 15
For highways, under Article 8,	4,000 00
For street lighting by electricity, under Article 9,	3,326 90
For insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under Article 10,	120 00
For medical attendance on the poor, under Article 13,	300 00
For enforcement of laws, under Article 14,	700 00
For insurance on the Turner Free Library, under Article 15,	214 20
For contribution to sinking fund, under Article 16,	2,500 00
For water for hydrants, public building, etc., under Article 17,	1,000 00
For Fire Department, under Article 18,	3,361 00
For Grand Army Post, No. 110, under Article 19,	150 00
For care of clock in the spire of the Congregational Church, under Article 29,	20 00
For sidewalk on Chestnut street, under Article 32,	150 00
For erection of bill boards, under Article 21,	75 00
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	\$43,367 25
State Tax,	2,351 88
County Tax,	2,920 00
State Highway Tax,	6 57
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Total,	\$48,645 70

At 12:20 A. M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed by the town at the adjourned annual town meeting held on March 20, 1905, in reference to adopting such measures as will be necessary for the erection of a high school house and selecting a site therefor as determined by the vote of the town under Article VI. of the annual town meeting warrant for the year 1905, and take action thereon, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Randolph Register and Holbrook News, a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this eleventh day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and five.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, May 15, 1905.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places in said town eight days before the time set for holding said meeting. And I have caused the warrant to be published in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," as herein ordered.

FRANK W. HARRIS, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, May 20, 1905.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk on Saturday evening, May 20, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to the small attendance at that time the reading of the warrant was deferred, no one objecting, until 7:45 o'clock.

at which time the meeting was again called to order, the warrant read and action called for under

Article 1. Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Fred M. French for Moderator.

Mr. French was declared elected and took charge of the meeting, the oath of office being administered by the Town Clerk.

Before proceeding with Article 2, by permission of the meeting the following resolution was adopted by unanimous rising vote, viz.:

Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, extend our heartfelt sympathy to our former Moderator, Mr. John T. Flood, in his present affliction; that we express our earnest hope that his health may be restored and that he may be spared to the town for many years to come.

Article 2 being called for, the report of the committee was requested. Mr. John V. Beal, as chairman of the committee, reported in substance that only a partial report could be submitted at that time; that the committee recommended the purchase of the Dr. Alden estate on the west side of South Main street; that it could be bought for \$8,000 for the town, and that a building of wood suitable for a high school could be erected thereon at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

Voted that the report be accepted as progressive.

After various suggestions and criticisms had been made, the following motion was offered, viz.:

That the committee be instructed to purchase the Dr. Alden estate as a site for a high school building.

Lengthy discussion ensued, arguments for and against the site being presented and comparisons made with other locations in the town. It was finally voted to adjourn to Saturday evening, May 27, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock.

A true record, JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, May 27, 1905.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned to this date was called to order by the Moderator. The record of the previous meeting was read and the motion held over from that meeting, viz., "that the committee be instructed to purchase the Dr. Alden estate as a site for a high school building," was put before the meeting.

A motion offered as an amendment, "That we do not purchase the Dr. Alden estate," was declared carried. The vote being doubted, the house was polled, 57 persons voting for the amendment and 20 against.

The acceptance of the amendment then being put to a vote, the house was again polled, and by a vote of 60 to 19 it was voted, that we do not purchase the Dr. Alden estate.

A motion was then made "that the town purchase the land on West street known as the Kelly estate, comprising about five acres, but not including the homestead."

Before this motion was seconded, the chairman of the committee addressed the meeting, explaining the position of the committee and calling attention to the fact that the committee had not yet been discharged.

It was voted that the matter be referred to the committee for reconsideration, they to make a further recommendation and report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it be to Saturday, June 10, 1905, at 7:45 P. M.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, June 10, 1905.

The Special Meeting adjourned to this date was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by the Moderator.

The record of the previous meeting was read, after which the report of the committee was called for.

The chairman reported that sufficient time had not been allowed for a complete report, and offered a motion that the meeting stand adjourned until Monday evening, October 16, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock.

Considerable discussion ensued, in the course of which it was voted that the main question be now put.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, October 16, 1905, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, October 16, 1905.

The Special Meeting adjourned to this date was called to order by the Moderator. The records of the previous meeting were read and the report of the committee called for.

The chairman reported that, owing to the necessity of applying to the Legislature for authority to incur additional expense beyond the debt limit, it was deemed advisable at this time to postpone action in the matter.

Upon motion of the chairman of the committee it was

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen, on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District, and County Commissioner.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and will remain open until 2 o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places within said town eight days before the date of said meeting, and by publishing the same in the 'Randolph Register and Holbrook News,' a newspaper published in said Randolph.

FRANK W. HARRIS, Constable.

 STATE ELECTION.

Randolph, November 7, 1905.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 1905.

The warrant and return were read by Winthrop B. Ather-ton, chairman of the Selectmen, and promptly at 5:45 o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following named election officers appointed by the Selectmen:

Ballot Clerks, Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson. Deputy Ballot Clerks, Samuel A. Foster and George A. Roel. Assistants at Gates, Peter Quinn and Michael Stanton. Officer outside hall, Edward F. Murphy. Tellers, William F. Barrett, James J. Shea, Edmund K. Belcher, Wellington Lewis, Frank H. Jaquith, Joseph D. Wales, Frank M. Condon and Clarence H. Deane.

The ballot box worked satisfactorily all through the day and registered correctly. It was opened four times and ballots removed as follows:

At 8:30 A. M., when the register showed 348 votes cast.

At 9:30 A. M., when the register showed 424 votes cast.

At 10:55 A. M., when the register showed 519 votes cast.

At 1:20 P. M., when the register showed 682 votes cast.

At 2 o'clock it was voted to close the polls.

The votes having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 713.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett,	392
James F. Carey,	54
William H. Carroll,	2
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	242
Willard O. Wylie,	2
Blanks,	21

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan,	7
Eben S. Draper,	229
Patrick Mahoney,	56
John H. Smith,	6
Henry M. Whitney,	369
Blanks,	46

FOR SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock,	58
Jonathan S. Lewis,	5
Henry B. Little,	319
William M. Olin,	262
Moritz E. Ruther,	2
Blanks,	67

FOR TREASURER.

Christopher D. Albro,	5
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David S. Brodeur,	59
Arthur B. Chapin,	256
Joao Claudino,	3
Daniel F. Doherty,	324
Blanks,	66

FOR AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe,	316
Herbert B. Griffin,	6
E. O. Frederick Hansson,	8
Ambrose Miles,	49
Henry E. Turner,	249
Blanks,	85

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin,	7
Henry C. Hess,	8
John P. Leahy,	338
Dana Malone,	242
John Weaver Sherman,	54
Blanks,	64

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Sidney O. Bigney,	252
Guy F. Newhall,	355
Blanks,	106

FOR SENATOR, FIRST NORFOLK.

Stephen Murphy,	347
Edward B. Nevin,	249
William M. Packard,	63
Blanks,	54

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Orlando Leach of Avon,	261
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James M. Lynch of Avon,	379
Otis S. Vaughn of Randolph,	54
Blanks,	19

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

John Cavanaugh,	346
John F. Merrill,	257
Sumner F. Shaw,	54
Blanks,	56

The ballots and unused ballots were sealed up in open town meeting, and returns were made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 3:25 P. M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

Randolph, November 17, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1905, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz.:

	A.	H.	R.	Total.
Orlando Leach of Avon	196	220	261	677
James M. Lynch of Avon	180	130	379	689
Otis S. Vaughn of Randolph	25	47	54	126
Blanks	10	14	19	43
Total of each town and the district	411	411	713	1535

James M. Lynch was declared elected and certificates were signed to that effect.

JOHN J. COLLINS, Town Clerk of Avon.
 LOUIS E. FLYE, Town Clerk of Holbrook.
 JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk of Randolph.

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1905.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Dexter T. Cark.

Agent Board of Health, Joseph T. Leahy.

Public Weigher, Michael E. Leahy.

Registrar of Voters (3 years), Otis L. Soule.

Keeper of Lockup, Arthur W. Alden.

Superintendent of Almshouse, Timothy M. O'Leary.

Inspector of Animals, Timothy M. O'Leary.

Special Police, with pay: John Haney.

Special Police, without pay: Frank H. Jaquith, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, E. Lawrence Payne, William F. Kingsbery, John P. Dillon, James Blythe, Jr., Edgar B. Makepeace, James B. Clark, Rufus E. Mann, Adoniram A. Payne, William F. McAuliffe, Clarence M. Jones, Thomas B. Jones, Thomas J. Kenney, William O'Halloran, John P. Rooney, Thomas B. Kelley, Michael Stanton, Robert Huke, Frederick W. Vye, Solomon D. Converse.

Jurors drawn in 1905—Grand juror: Rev. John N. Shipman. Traverse jurors: Simon B. Corliss, F. Wayland Alden, Cyrus N. Eddy, H. Willie Hayden, Walter H. Lyons, Joseph McDonald, George Koppmann, George A. Lovejoy, Richard Forrest.

Table of Vital Statistics.

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1905.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1905 was as follows :

Months	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	2	2	3	6
February	2	1	5	6
March	4	4	11	6
April	7	8	5	13
May	0	0	5	6
June	9	8	12	4
July	1	3	6	6
August	1	2	9	5
September	2	2	3	6
October	3	4	3	5
November	3	5	2	4
December	1	1	5	7
Totals	35	40	69	79

Whole number of births recorded	69
Males	40
Females	29
Whole number of deaths	79
Males	44
Females	35
Under five years of age	11
Between 5 and 10 years	0
10 and 20 years	3
20 and 30 years	4
30 and 40 years	6
40 and 50 years	4
50 and 60 years	10
60 and 70 years	13
70 and 80 years	17
80 and 90 years	8
Over 90 years	3
Whole number of intentions of marriage	35
Whole number of marriages	40

Marriages

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1905.

Date	Names	Residence	Age
Jan. 14	Wallace Francis Thayer Sadie Louise Dyer	Danielson, Conn. Randolph	22 23
19	Eugene L. McAuliffe Abigail E. Corcoran	Randolph West Quincy	31 28
Feb. 22	Michael Q. McElhinney Ellen M. Frahill	Randolph Randolph	34 35
March 1	Frank B. Newton Ethel E. Roberts	Randolph Randolph	27 27
9	Harrison H. Rountree Ellen J. T. Crawford	Chicago, Ill. Randolph	50 44
17	Parker Jones Hall Katharine Sheridan Boyle	Duxbury Randolph	42 31
29	George F. Gourley Hannah M. Jones	Quincy Randolph	22 24
April 3	Charles F. Sloane Mary Elizabeth Lunsman	Randolph Randolph	24 60
5	William Woodman Sylvia Pearl Evans	Randolph Brockton	43 21
15	Charles H. McCarthy Josephine E. Sheehan	Randolph Stoughton	21 21
18	Wesley C. Poole Elizabeth A. Brady	Randolph Randolph	24 24
22	William Nelson Evans Julia Edith Ahier	Randolph Cambridge	28 31
26	Cornelius F. Collins Mary J. Lawless	Boston Randolph	22 18
26	Hugh McFadden Cecilia G. Barry	Randolph Randolph	34 28

Date	Names	Residence	Age
April 30	Daniel V. Sullivan	Boston	27
	Elizabeth McCarthy	Randolph	25
June 3	Samuel A Burrell	Randolph	31
	Flossie Belle Holbrook	Randolph	26
7	Jesse C. Alden	Randolph	28
	Antoinette A. Hoye	Randolph	22
7	Charles W. Collyer	Randolph	73
	Louise L. McNutt	Boston	24
18	Jeremiah O'Connor	Easton	21
	Catherine Buckley	Randolph	23
20	Charles T. Powderly	Randolph	27
	Margaret F. Kennedy	Randolph	27
25	Francis Watson Robinson	Abington	22
	Bessie Waite Elliott	Randolph	18
27	Edwin M. Mann	Randolph	56
	Lois E. Hills	Burlington, Vt.	40
28	James F. Thatcher	Randolph	21
	Ella May Hand	Randolph	21
July 3	Walter Linfield	Randolph	47
	Louise Ellen Clothier	Randolph	27
14	Isaac Willis Hayden	Randolph	49
	Mary E. Alden	Randolph	38
— Brackett			
19	Walter R. Davis	North Stoughton	21
	Mabel L. Clark	Randolph	19
Aug. 16	Hiram Willie Hayden	Randolph	44
	Carrie Ethel Knowles	Randolph	26
--Holbrook			
23	Frank Sherman	North Stoughton	38
	Hattie Frances Gay	North Stoughton	19
Sept. 16	Samuel H. Thayer	Randolph	33
	Rose Ellen Reynolds	Randolph	35
—Stetson			
18	John B. Harper	Beverly	34
	Sadie M. Watson	Randolph	24
Oct. 4	Frank Willard Damon	Norwell	18
	Pearl Laurel Leighton	Rockland	18

Date	Names	Residence	Age
Oct. 4	Thomas Jones	Easton	22
	Edith Eliza Laycock	Easton	19
24	Thomas J. Mackedon	Randolph	35
	Margaret M. McGrath	Melrose	33
24	Louis H. Boyle	Randolph	26
	Ellen A. McGerigle	Randolph	23
Nov. 15	Bennie F. Hayden	Randolph	27
	Emma S. Huke	Randolph	25
15	James B. Clark	Randolph	34
	Lillian M. Allen	Randolph	26
29	Harry Barker Blanchard	Kingston	25
	Ethel Lois Holmes	Plympton	20
29	Peter B. Sullivan	Randolph	31
	Mary F. Conley	Holbrook	28
30	William E. Foley	Randolph	25
	Margaret A. Brennan	Randolph	28
Dec. 20	Herman G. Holbrook	Randolph	21
	Pansy J. Phillips	Braintree	17

Births

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1905.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
1904			
April 17	Joseph Warren Deane	M	William H. and Fannie A.—Finan
1905			
Jan. 6	Daniel Lyons	M	Timothy F. and Elizabeth G.—Lyons
10	Thomas J. McCarthy	M	John F. and Alice E.—Dilkes
12	Timothy E. O'Leary	M	Timothy M. and Margaret L.—Scanlon
Feb. 5	Gladys Elsie Fisher	F	Albert E. and Amy C.—Johnson
7	Evelyn Willis Jones	F	Herbert W. and Eva M.—Dyer
15	Arthur Francis Boyd	M	Charles A. and Bertha L.—Buffum
19	Josephine A. Billingham	F	Frank W. and May F.—Coleman
23	James F. Gaynor	M	John M. and Isabel G.—Donahoe
March 2	Alice M. Libby	F	Horace F. and Ella—Edwards
6	Alice Twomey	F	John F. and Katherine—Patten
7	William J. Devine	M	William and Sarah—Walsh
12	Harold Walsh	M	Charles T. and Maria L.—Burns
13	Queenie Viola Paris	F	Walter A. and Martha L.—Pierce
15	George Robert McLeod	M	Thomas R. and Nellie—Johnson
19	James K. Croud	M	John S. and Annie—Finley
22	Elizabeth Condon	F	Frank M. and Lizzie—Myers
27	Charles Mahoney	M	Frank D. and Emma J.—Thompson
30	Elmer B. Holbrook Jr.	M	Elmer B. and Lillian M.—Sloane
31	Joseph Francis Ryan	M	James F. and Anna—Reardon
April 4	—	F	Stillborn
8	Arthur Thomas Dolan	M	Edward J. and Julia F.—Walsh
10	Edith Alden Tolman	F	N. Irving and Edith A.—Porter
24	Adeline Mary Beale	F	Samuel G. and Emma L.—Peterson
24	Clara Louise Tibbetts	F	Rayman and Mabel V.—Taber
May 6	—	M	Stillborn
25	Maud Gaston	F	Harold L. and Marian M.—Ellis
26	Mary Claire Foster	F	Joseph H. and Annie M.—Reilly
28	Mary Conion	F	John J. and Anna—Ronan
29	Russell K. Matheson	M	Kenneth and Etta J.—Mann
June 5	Roland L. Hewins	M	Andrew F. and Mabel G.—Hayden
5	Arthur McCarthy	M	Daniel P. and Annie E.—Murphy
7	Frank Augustus Forrest	M	John A. and Mary E.—Hallihan
7	—	F	Stillborn
8	Helen Carroll	F	William H. and Mary A.—O'Connor
10	Helen Barbara Aldrich	F	Arthur B. and Alberta—Faunce
14	George F. Mann	M	George E. and Delia M.—Morse
15	Jessie May Beals	F	William W. and Olive—Powers
21	James E. Neary Jr.	M	James E. and Lillian F.—Pendergrass
22	Norman W. Wood	M	Walter C. and Cora B.—Howard

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
June 22	Helen Beatrice Randall	F	Howard and Helen—Belcher
28	Daniel Francis Elliott	M	George A. and Sibyl A.—DeCosta
July 8	Angelina M. Crovo	F	Charles L. and Katherine F.—Mahoney
12	Ralph H. Hutchinson	M	Charles C. and Lillian J.—Sloan
13	Roland A. McGerigle	M	James W. and Catherine—McClellan
18	Violet Hunt	F	Frank and Gertrude—Douglas
23	Cecil Lloyd Reynolds	M	Wallace S. and Evona M.—Morse
29	Harold Neilson	M	Christian and Mabel—Bailey
Aug. 19	Arto Zechini	M	Frank and Lenda—Zechini
22	John Carroll Fahey	M	James L. and Katherine—Carroll
23	Katherine Desmond	F	John F. and Annie E.—Bresnahan
24	George Clifford Mellen	M	James and Georgianna—Hunter
25	Alice Carney	F	William F. and Katherine M.—Mullins
25	Marguerite L. Crowley	F	John J. and Hannah B.—Scanlon
26	Anna M. Crowley (Twins)	F	John J. and Hannah B.—Scanlon
29	-----	M	Stillborn
31	Frederick C. Shepard	M	William H. and Mary E.—O'Connor
Sept. 9	Philip E. Stetson	M	Edwin M. and Gertrude E.—Billingham
13	George H. Taylor	M	James W. and Grace—Murray
20	Katherine Mary Gaynor	F	Joseph F. and Margaret L.—Conley
Oct. 2	Clyde Stanley Thompson	M	Percy H. and Edith A.—Ruggles
7	Katherine Blanche Dean	F	William H. and Fannie A.—Finan
22	Henry W. Brady	M	John J. and Margaret F.—Crone
Nov. 22	Alton Parker Burrell	M	Samuel A. and Florence P.—Holbrook
26	Harold Ernest White	M	Harold E. and Effie—Morrison
Dec. 3	Eldon Watson Perkins	M	Thomas H. and Jennie M.—Otis
8	Mary L. Shea	F	John J. and Margaret R.—McGaughey
11	Margaret Donovan	F	Joseph M. and Katherine E.—Gibbons
16	James L. Mahan	M	James M. and Bridget A.—Green
23	John Camelio	M	Erasmo and Marie—Valento

Deaths

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1905.

Date		Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan.	3	Harlan P. Bachelder	61	9	25	Cerebral hemorrhage	Brockton
	7	Ann Riley	80	—	—	Epidemic influenza	Ireland
	8	Sarah E. French	97	5	4	Disease of heart, pleu-	Randolph, Vt.
	10	Mehitabel Blencowe	90	10	7	Disease of heart [risy	Lancaster, N. H.
	13	Elizabeth M. Lynch	61	—	—	Pneumonia	Whiting, Me.
Feb.	28	Seth Mann, 2d	87	7	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Randolph
	2	Angeline May	75	1	1	Pneumonia	Randolph
	2	Evander F. King	74	9	15	Cancer	Reedfield, Me.
	4	Charles M. Goeres	32	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Randolph
	4	Frank H. Langley	52	4	—	Cerebral tumor	Acton, Me.
	5	John May	78	9	20	Pneumonia	Canton
	6	Ellen Cox	68	—	—	Apoplexy	St. John, N. B.
	11	James W. Palmer	64	7	12	Cancer	Exeter, Me.
	12	George M. Johnson	59	4	21	Bronchitis	Stoughton
	26	Charlotte A. Thayer	76	—	—	Melancholia	Randolph
	3	George J. McMullen	26	7	27	Tuberculosis of lungs	Boston
March	12	Charles H. Nichols	43	11	15	Inflammatory rheuma-	Randolph
	13	Sarah T. Wales	84	8	26	Exhaustion [tism	Braintree
	14	Philip Riley	39	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculo-	Randolph
	15	Thomas Barry	73	—	—	Cerebral hem'age [sis	Ireland
	25	Mary E. Howard	73	3	—	Disease of heart	Huntsville, Ala.
April	2	Elmer E. Holbrook	28	9	14	Phthisis pulmonalis	Randolph
	7	Henry C. Thayer	75	5	2	Disease of heart	Randolph
	7	Mary A. Dargan	86	—	—	Creeping paralysis	Wilm'gton, Del.
	9	Arthur G. Smith	23	1	21	Consumption	Stoughton
	12	Gladys H. Francey	1	7	6	Whooping cough	Randolph
	20	Amanda Strickland	79	—	—	Pneumonia	Plaisted, Me.
	21	Patrick H. Meaney	38	—	27	Pneumonia	Holliston
	21	Warren Shaw	55	11	8	Disease of heart	Randolph
	28	Isabelle P. Badger	46	4	—	Uraemia	Randolph
	28	Lucena N. Powers	78	1	26	Stegnosis	Plymouth, N. Y.
	29	Hannah O'Keefe	39	—	—	Tuberculosis	Randolph
May	29	John Clifford	63	10	5	Hemiplegia	Ireland
	29	James T. Brady	34	—	—	Disease of heart	Randolph
	3	Ellen M. McMullen	78	9	—	Pneumonia	Jefferson, N. H.
	4	Daniel H. Huxford	54	5	5	Nephritis	Edgartown
	6	—	—	—	—	Premature birth	Randolph
	12	John Roddan	70	—	—	Cystitis	Ireland
	12	Martha C. Dyer	81	6	17	Phthisis	Randolph
	13	Charles A. Stearns	63	2	27	Bright's disease	Nashua, N. H.
	1	B. Frank Kennedy	76	3	28	Arterio sclerosis	Randolph
	7	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	Randolph
	19	John T. Hand	58	7	5	Nephritis	Randolph
July	25	Annie Allen	56	8	26	Typhoid fever	England
	3	Edwin F. Rounds	15	5	1	Acute rheumatism	Plymouth
	4	Henry W. Aldrich	19	7	27	Fracture of skull	Boston
	23	James T. Purcell	44	—	—	Typhoid fever	Randolph
	25	Violet Hunt	—	—	7	Infantile	Randolph

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Birthplace
July	25 Henry J. Wales	66	Shock from fall	Randolph
	28 Edward O'Connor	61	Typhoid fever	Ireland
Aug.	13 Alexander T. Leahy	14	Laceration of brain	So. Weymouth
	19 Margaret W. Boyd	53	Sarcoma	St. Andrews, N.S.
	22 Anne M. Hunt	69	Anaemia	Boston
	29 ———	—	Stillborn	Randolph
Sept.	31 Helen M. Holbrook	—	Pneumonia	Randolph
	3 Simeon Howard	84	Inflammation of bowels	Randolph
	3 Mary Smith	74	Apoplexia	Randolph
	5 Margaret Kirby	65	Chronic diarrhoea	Ireland
	12 Florence I. Warburton	1	Meningitis	Randolph
	15 Edmund G. Power	80	Enterocolitis	Ireland
	22 Laverna M. Trombley	—	Meningitis	Randolph
	23 Arthur Yecchini	—	Marasmus	Randolph
Oct.	27 Fred A. French	40	Cerebral hemorrhage	Randolph
	10 Stillman B. Woodman	69	Disease of heart	Bucksport, Me.
	14 Robert Erskine	81	Cerebral hemorrhage	So. Abington
	14 Grace M. Hill	26	Insanity	Randolph
	18 John T. Flood	60	Nephritis	Lowell
	26 Frederic C. Shepard	—	Disease of heart	Randolph
Nov.	8 Charles S. Brown	70	Pneumonia	Scotland
	9 Henry F. Rooney	51	Disease of heart	Randolph
	13 Joanna W. King	78	Angina pectoris	Randolph
	24 Ida W. Beals	32	Mitral stenosis	Randolph
Dec.	2 Michael Clark	84	Acute indigestion	Ireland
	9 Emma C. Paine	52	Typhoid fever	Holbrook
	11 Mason Lovering	93	Old age	London, N. H.
	14 Moses McGaughey	79	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
	23 Ruth Sullivan	2	Shock from burns	Randolph
	26 Mary Carney	66	Sarcoma	Ireland
	27 Annie L. Beal	50	Pneumonia	New York, N.Y.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Shock from burns, old age, indigestion, insanity, marasmus, enterocolitis, diarrhoea, inflammation of bowels, anaemia, laceration of brain, shock from fall, infantile, fracture of skull, Bright's disease, cystitis, hemiplegia, stegnosis, uraemia, whooping cough, paralysis, exhaustion, melancholia, bronchitis, epidemic influenza				one each—24
Cancer, apoplexy, rheumatism, meningitis				two each— 8
Tumor, tuberculosis, phthisis, nephritis, stillborn				three each—15
Typhoid fever				four— 4
Cerebral hemorrhage				seven— 7
Pneumonia				nine— 9
Heart disease				twelve—12
Total				79

Interments

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1905.

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 8	Ellen Dronan	79	—	—	Quincy
10	Martha Gibbs	90	4	20	Avon
14	Cornelius Greany	—	—	1	Holbrook
22	Frank Riciarbi	2	—	—	Braintree
28	Madeline A. McCertney	19	3	—	Newtonville
Feb. 24	Josephine Moulton Lord	11	7	—	Brooklyn. N. Y.
27	Ellen Terry	80	—	—	Boston
Mar. 24	Charles Lewis Pratt	17	8	7	Boston
25	Mary Hickey	72	7	10	Canton
April 2	John L. Whiting	65	5	19	Avon
2	Michael Behan	67	—	—	Whitman
9	Abbie Sullivan	76	—	—	Holbrook
10	Mary Horrigan	73	4	—	Quincy
May 4	Thomas McGuire	36	—	—	Braintree
12	Joseph B. Behan	21	7	3	Whitman
15	Katherine Badger	—	1	13	Dorchester
23	Pauline May Simmons	1	1	—	Holbrook
25	John Henry Lyons	45	—	—	Braintree
June 9	Bridget Kelley	90	—	—	Somerville
9	Daniel O'Hare	54	—	—	Quincy
22	Lizzie Belle Wood	27	8	5	Braintree
28	Edward Joseph Sullivan	10	10	20	Braintree
July 1	Catherine I. Sullivan	43	2	2	Braintree
7	Helen Frances Horrigan	—	6	1	Quincy
9	Emeline Thistle	58	—	—	Braintree
14	William Morrissey	22	—	—	Brockton
24	Mary Elizabeth Slavin	48	8	9	Braintree
29	Albert Alexander Myatt	2	10	2	Quincy
Aug. 4	Margaret Doherty	63	—	—	Brockton
14	William Nicol Sellar	7	3	—	Braintree
18	Michael Pandano	—	3	10	Braintree
28	Edward Kiernan	62	—	—	Weymouth
28	Ernest J. Dorley	—	8	2	Quincy
Sept. 21	Mary Isabel Thomas	21	7	26	Brockton
26	Elizabeth Randall	35	8	—	Avon
Oct. 14	Catherine T. Lee	34	—	—	Boston
20	Elizabeth E. Thayer	86	2	14	Gloucester
22	Theodore Roosevelt Myatt	3	—	—	Quincy

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
		Y. | M. | D.	
Nov. 12	Teresa Galvin	9 | 5 | 30	Braintree
Dec. 6	Ruth Ann Sawyer	53 | 10 | 28	Holbrook
7	John E. Eagan	27 | 10 | 14	Brockton
31	Michael Kelley	58 | — | —	Boston

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16. Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at 5.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation

to erecting a high school building and purchasing land for the same, and raising and appropriating money therefor, in such a manner as shall be deemed expedient, as recommended by the school committee.

Art. 7. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1906-1907, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the amount he is authorized to borrow.

Art. 12. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money on account of the Turner Free Library and building.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to erect a steam heating plant and sanitary closets in the Prescott school building, also to paint the outside of said building and make provision for the payment of the same, as recommended by the School Committee.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will make appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of Stetson Hall building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Oak Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1905.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for

the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clock in the spire of the Congregational Church, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk from its present terminus, just north of Tower Hill school house, to the junction of Lafayette and High Streets, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and remain open four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this fifteenth day of February, A D. one thousand nine hundred and six.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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RANDOLPH, MASS.
M. K. HILL, PRINTER.
1907.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Superintending
School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, the
Trustees of the Turner Free Library, and of
the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

RANDOLPH, MASS.

PRINTED FOR TOWN OF RANDOLPH

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1906—1907.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, JOHN E. McDONALD, CHARLES H. THAYER.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REDMOND P. BARRETT	Term expires 1907.
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1908.
ROYAL T. MANN	Term expires 1909.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

D. B. WHITE	Term expires 1907.
JAMES B. McDONALD	Term expires 1908.
WILLIAM F. BARRETT	Term expires 1909.

AUDITORS.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN B. WREN, WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FARRELL,	P. JOSEPH RILEY,	JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
FRANK HARRIS,	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,	JOHN HANEY,
	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE, EDWIN M. MANN, JAMES RILEY.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JOHN H. KELLEHER,	JOHN H. FIELD,	JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
	OTIS L. SOULE.	

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, Chief.	WILLIAM A. CROAK, Clerk.
JAMES E. BLANCHE,	DANIEL I. BRENNAN, MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

EDWARD J. FULLER of Sharon.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

VALUATION.

	1905.	1906.	Loss.
Real estate	\$1,710,175 00	\$1,685,300 00	\$24,875 00
	1905.	1906.	Gain.
Personal	\$302,300 00	\$314,450 00	\$12,150 00
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	\$2,012,475 00	\$1,999,750 00	
	1905.	1906.	Loss.
	\$2,012,475 00	\$1,999,750 00	\$12,725 00
Value of buildings excluding land		\$1,123,075 00	
Value of land, excluding buildings		562,225 00	
Town tax		\$43,388 09	
State tax		2,555 00	
State Highway tax		69 15	
County tax		2,290 79	
Overlay appropriated for abatement of taxes		282 87	
Total amount to be raised in 1906		<hr/>	\$48,585 90

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Estimated corporation tax	\$3,918 00
Estimated bank tax	1,661 00
1106 polls	2,212 00

7,791 00

Amount to be raised on property	\$40,794 90
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Tax rate, \$20.40 on \$1,000.

Tax on real estate	\$34,380 12
Tax on personal	6,414 78
Poll taxes	2,212 00

Amount committed to Collector of Taxes	\$43,006 90
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Population, census of 1905	4034
Number of horses, May 1, 1906	282
Number of cows	290
Number of neat cattle	2
Number of swine	379
Number of fowl	2894
Dwelling houses	877
Acres of land	5526 1-2

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED

BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00

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One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
One hearse	50 00
Land and building, Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 1	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 2	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 3	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 4	5,750 00
Land District No. 5	200 00
Schoolhouse and land District No. 6	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land	15,000 00
Turner School fund	1,500 00
Stetson School fund	11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	5,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Turner Free Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	20,000 00
Water works	162,000 00
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	\$340,300 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1906.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

	Appropriation	Credits	Total	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Stetson High School.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Schools and repairs.....	13,530 00	\$1,924 25	15,454 25	15,290 92	.....	163 33
Miscellaneous.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	2,071 72	271 72	.....
Almshouse.....	1,800 00	718 06	2,518 06	2,442 72	.....	75 34
Poor other towns.....	.....	.....	.....	901 86	.....	.....
Poor out of almshouse.....	2,000 00	72 57	2,672 57	3,510 48	837 91	.....
Soldiers' Relief, R. & H.....	300 00	147 32	447 32	441 97	.....	5 32
Soldier's Relief.....	350 00	9 28	359 28	371 09	11 81	.....
Highways.....	3,500 00	1,872 86	5,372 86	5,348 38	.....	24 48
Street watering.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Sidewalk, Lafayette street.....	300 00	.....	300 00	301 25	.....	.....
Town Officers.....	2,100 00	50	2,150 00	2,220 92	1 25	.....
Fire department.....	2,511 00	.....	2,511 00	2,548 57	70 92	.....
Water commissioners.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	37 57	.....
Treasurer's bond.....	120 00	.....	120 00	120 00	.....	.....
Abatement of taxes.....	.....	* 282 87	282 87	511 02	228 15	.....
Special police.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,227 64	27 64	.....
Court fees, etc.....	250 00	272 50	522 50	265 05	.....	257 45
State aid.....	.....	.....	4,099 50	4,099 50	.....	.....
Military aid.....	125 00	168 00	293 00	252 00	.....	41 00
Decoration, soldiers' graves.....	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Burial indigent soldiers.....	.....	.....	105 00	105 00	.....	.....
Lockup.....	200 00	.....	200 00	174 40	.....	25 60
Street lighting.....	3,300 00	.....	3,300 00	3,307 82	7 82	.....
Interest.....	2,200 00	.....	3,322 29	3,356 09	33 80	.....
Reduction town debt.....	2,480 00	1,122 29	3,602 29	2,480 00	.....	.....
County tax.....	2,290 79	.....	2,480 00	2,480 00	.....	.....
State tax.....	2,555 00	.....	2,290 79	2,290 79	.....	.....
State highway tax.....	69 15	.....	2,555 00	2,555 00	.....	.....
Repairs, Stetson hall.....	250 00	69 15	319 15	69 15
Tree Warden.....	200 00	250 00	245 00	5 00
		200 00	198 68	1 32

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Board of health.....	200 00	200 00	192 49	7 51
Pay of physicians.....	300 00	300 00	246 00	54 00
Thompson vs. Randolph .....	.....	.....	.....	24 10	24 10	.....
Kingsbery vs. Randolph .....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Pinkerton vs. Randolph.....	.....	.....	.....	127 10	127 10	.....
Overdraft 1905.....	402 09	.....	402 09	.....	.....	402 09
Care of clocks	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Totals.....	\$50,603 03			\$63,046 71	\$1,779 79	\$1,082 44
Net amount overdrawn					697 35	

*Overlay

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

The Selectmen:

In going over the highways in the early spring I found that the streets and gutters were in very bad condition.

The work of scraping the streets and gutters was begun April 14. I found it necessary to remove a great many large stones from the streets and sidewalks. After the work of scraping was completed, graveling was begun on the streets mostly in need of repairs. 2,694 loads of gravel were used on the following streets and sidewalks: Pond street, 269 loads; West street, 383 loads, Fowler street, 31 loads; Liberty street, 128 loads; High street, 41 loads; Canton street, 78 loads; Gold street, 97 loads; Lafayette street, 297 loads; Maple street, 178 loads; North street, 523 loads; South Main street, 40 loads; Orchard street, 25 loads.

Covering macadam on North street, 48 loads screened gravel were used. Covering macadam on Warren street, 24 loads screened gravel were used. Covering macadam on North Main street, 57 loads screened gravel were used. On North Main street, between Central square and Allen street, 256 loads screened gravel used.

Upon sidewalk on east side of North Main street, between West Corners and West street, 182 loads screened gravel were used. General repairs. 37 loads gravel were used.

Upon sidewalks on Howard and Plain streets, 71 loads ashes were spread. Upon sidewalk on South street, 24 loads ashes were spread. Union street, 10 loads ashes were spread.

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Average cost of screened gravel per load, \$1.17.

Average cost of gravel not screened per load, \$0.72.

On Plain street we laid 100 feet 15-inch drain pipe; on North street, 40 feet 6-inch and 16 feet 8-inch pipe were laid. On High street we lowered the 24-inch pipe, which was too high to take the water under the street as it should. The extension of sidewalk on north side of Mill street, between the residence of William Hurley and the residence of James Carney, was completed with little expense, 58 loads gravel being used.

The absolute necessity of building new fences along the highways throughout the town incurred a heavy expense.

A new fence was built on Wales avenue, 314 feet in length. The bushes were cut on Orchard, Oak, North, Chestnut, Canton, Grove, Cross, Vine, South Main streets and Cincinnati road.

The extension of sidewalk on Lafayette street, from Tower Hill School to High street, was completed, 244 loads of gravel being used.

The culverts on Warren street, near depot, which were not large enough to fully carry off the water, were rebuilt, and one new catchbasin was built in that vicinity.

I would recommend the paving of the gutters on North street hill and on south side of Union street, between South and Alden streets.

Respectfully submitted,

P. JOSEPH RILEY.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid P. J. Riley, Superintendent	\$391 20
John Sheehan, labor	270 00
M. E. Leahy, labor and team	128 75
Henry Campbell, labor	2 00
Town teams	353 11
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	65
Estate Charles Doughty	3 00
James Riley, labor and team	146 92
H. L. Paul, labor and team	32 25
William Mahady, labor and team	180 95
Michael Good, labor	196 50
Thomas Duff, labor	172 25
John B. McGrane, labor	188 63
Michael Crowley, labor	84 00
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	229 62
William Dore, labor	40 75
William C. Barry, labor	178 62
James Barry, labor	205 00
A. F. O'Connell, labor	34 75
Michael Halpin, labor	28 00
James Fahey, labor	24 00
Michael Devine, labor	40 75
Thomas Donohoe, labor	44 25
Charles Doonan, labor	47 00
Charles Clark, labor	20 00
John Harris, labor	68 25
Cornelius Good, labor	193 25
Richard Forrest, labor	32 75
Charles Doonan, gravel	25 22
Frank Woodman, labor	22 75
George F. French, labor	36 75

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Thomas Devine, labor	9 75
William H. Carroll, labor and team	40 25
John Wilkinson, labor	10 00
Hugh Hickey, labor	8 00
J. B. McNeil, labor and materials	77 21
T. J. Kenney, labor	5 50
T. J. Kenney, gravel	7 40
E. W. Campagna, labor and lumber	174 68
R. E. O'Brien, drain pipe	93 77
M. J. O'Connell, labor	33 50
A. F. Bickford, labor	22 50
Mrs. H. B. Alden, gravel	28 28
A. P. Johnson labor	32 00
Lincoln Stetson, gravel	23 96
M. E. Scanlon, sand and gravel	66
James Devine, labor and team	30 50
Charles Truelson, labor and team	17 50
Estate T. F. Lynch, gravel	1 70
Frank Riley labor	15 00
Mary Smith gravel	8 96
A. Lizzie Mann, rent of land	20 00
William L. Pulson, labor and lumber	162 50
James M. Jones, labor	25 00
John Collins, gravel	11 19
C. H. Cole, labor	6 00
Thomas Kiley, labor	46 75
John Meaney, labor	50 50
Sumner Thayer labor	13 00
Robert Hamilton labor	9 00
Mary J. Hamilton, gravel	4 06
William Johnson, labor	17 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	4 71
D. T. Clark, surveying	6 00

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Robert Dodd, labor	9 75
William A. Clark, labor	32 00
Edwin M. Mann, posts	7 30
Wm. H. Carroll, gravel	20 30
M. Frank Mann, labor	33 25
Charles Powers, gravel	23 75
John J. Collins, labor	10 50
James Kent, labor	43 00
Thomas Harty, labor	12 00
Adam F. Jones, labor	1 00
George F. Taylor, labor and lumber	21 35
Bert Holbrook, labor	19 50
M. Collins, gravel	17 90
F. E. Stetson, labor and team	40 25
W. L. Mann, labor and team	17 50
George Thayer	26 00
J. M. Dyer, gravel	15 75
Chandler Cox, labor	25
W. P. Sullivan, lanterns	1 62
James Fondy, labor and material	37 50
Caroline Brown, gravel	2 87
Randolph Water Works	12 80
C. D. Hill, supplies	3 21
John A. Prest, labor	1 85
Henry Campbell, painting signs	4 00
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	\$4,853 95

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid F. E. Stetson and others	31 80
Wm. H. Carroll and others	42 75

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Wm. Mahady and others	42 03
James Devine and others	25 25
M. E. Leahy and others	42 75
John Sheehan	16 25
Town teams	10 25
James Keenan	6 50
James Riley and others	46 81
P. J. Riley	9 12
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	\$273 51

CRUSHER PLANT.

Paid Robt. Mumford Co.	118 82
Estate F. H. Langley	8 35
T. Hagerty	7 00
A. B. Black	79 25
Walworth Mfg. Co.	7 50
Bills of 1905	
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	220 92

SUMMARY.

Paid General repairs	\$4,853 95	
Crusher plant	220 92	
Removing snow	273 51	
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		\$5,348 38
Town appropriation	\$3,500 00	

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Excise tax Old Colony St. Ry. Co.	1,213 82
Excise tax Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.	44 78
Street Railway tax	607 34
Sale of road scrapings	1 60
Sale of crushed stones	5 32

\$5,372 86

Unexpended \$24 48

LAFAYETTE ST. SIDEWALK.

Paid P. J. Riley, superintendent	\$40 00
Town teams	33 00
John Sheehan, labor	29 00
James Barry, labor	30 00
W. C. Barry, labor	32 25
Robert Hamilton, labor	25 00
Michael Good, labor	16 50
William Dore, labor	18 00
Nicholas Linnahan, labor	18 00
George F. French, labor	7 00
Teresa Kingsley, gravel	17 08
W. H. Carroll and team and labor	8 75
E. W. Campagna, labor and lumber	10 34
R. E. O'Brien, labor	5 76
Randolph Water Works	1 83
J. B. McNeil, labor	1 30
C. D. Hill, supplies	44
C. Good, labor	2 00
James Riley, labor	5 00
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	\$301 25

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Appropriation	\$300 00
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Overdrawn	\$1 25
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WATERING STREETS.

Paid Timothy Lyons	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Fred M. French, insurance	93 80
Frank W. Harris, police duty and serving warrants	17 50
John V. Beal, professional services	225 00
National Coal Tar Co., supplies	1 50
W. K. Hill, printing town report, etc.	585 81
Electric Light Co., selectmen's office	65 95
F. H. Jaquith	4 60
James Barry	2 00
Joseph W. Mahoney, ballot clerk	6 00
C. H. Cole	6 00
H. W. Pratt, insurance	134 65
Peter Quinn, teller	3 00
C. P. Whiston, dinners	17 25
Clarence H. Deane, teller	3 00
John F. Gill, election officer	10 00
Joseph D. Wales, teller	6 00
James J. Shea teller	3 00
M. F. Sullivan, police duty and serving warrants	48 00

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James J. Hoye, teller	3 00
Edmond K. Belcher, teller	6 00
Walter E. Scanlon, teller	3 00
Charles W. Spence, teller	3 00
S. A. Foster, Jr., teller	3 00
Thomas Farrell, police duty	13 50
Dexter T. Clark, surveying	32 25
Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R. on order of Moderator Wm. J. Good for services	25 00
D. D. Denehy, teller	3 00
T. L. Stetson, ballot clerk	6 00
R. A. Thayer, teller	3 00
J. H. Dunphy, teller	3 00
J. Lynch, teller	3 00
A. W. Alden, care of Selectmen's office, hall, etc.	123 80
Auto Pub. Co., book	1 00
Randolph Water Works	45 32
Little, Brown & Co., book	4 00
J. K. Willard, teller	3 00
H. A. Howard, postage and envelopes	55 84
James Foley, police duty	15 00
E. W. Campagna, labor	17 19
T. Groom & Co., stationery and tax books	12 35
City of Quincy, use of lockup	4 25
Annie M. McMahon, damage	10 00
Nelson Mann, teller	3 00
J. N. Shipman, teller	3 00
C. F. Lyons, supplies	2 83
Elbredge Stetson	50
Edwin M. Mann, wood or Selectmen's office	24 00
D. B. Fletcher, stationery	7 75
P. B. Murphy, notices	3 25
E. L. Burdakin, record of transfers	10 00

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R. E. O'Brien, labor	5 93
W. O'Halloran, police duty	7 50
John Haney, police duty	16 50
J. H. Foster, police duty	7 50
F. J. Donohoe, police duty	7 50
M. Stanton, police duty	7 50
W. F. McAuliffe, police duty	7 50
J. P. Rooney, police duty	7 50
Hobbs Warren Co., stationery	3 25
Pawtucket Foundry Co., castings	3 80
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery	5 20
T. J. Kiernan, police duty	7 50
P. J. McGrath, sealing milk jars	7 14
J. F. Heney, teller	3 00
R. J. McAuliffe, damage	6 00
P. H. McLaughlin, cash paid	7 45
J. E. Blanche, carriage hire	3 00
Item Press Co., notices	2 75
J. T. Leahy, insurance	86 48
J. B. Duff, teller	3 00
D. F. Mahoney, election officer	5 00
F. M. Condon, teller	3 00
E. F. Murphy, election officer	5 00
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., blanks	3 25
Geo. E. Gould dinners	8 75
M. E. Clark, teller	3 00
F. H. Tileston, teller	3 00
W. F. Barrett, teller	3 00
R. T. McAuliffe, teller	3 00
W. A. Croak, ballot clerk	3 00
J. J. Hargraves, supplies	1 50
Clifton W. Thayer, damage	15 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., paint and brush	37

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Charles H. Thayer, cash paid	6 00
Estate C. H. Nichols, carriage hire and ex- pressings	11 90
Boston Book Co., book	6 50
Estate D. H. Huxford, printing	6 80
Fowler & Whitney, chairs	33 75
J. T. Leahy, postage, cash paid, etc.	43 60
J. E. McDonald, cash paid	14 41
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	\$2,071 72
Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Overdrawn	271 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$400 00
John E. McDonald	350 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00

Town Treasurer.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters.

Paid James Fardy	\$50 00
Herbert W. Pratt	50 00
Otis L. Soule	50 00
Joseph T. Leahy	75 00

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Auditors.

Paid John B. Wren	\$20 00
M. F. Cunningham	20 00
William H. Leavett	20 00

Collector of Taxes.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$325 92
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Engineers of Fire Department.

Paid Charles A. Wales	\$20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
James W. Farrell	20 00
William A. Croak	30 00

Inspector of Animals.

Paid T. M. O'Leary	\$100 00
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	<hr/>	\$2,220 92
Appropriation	\$2,100 00	
Refunded by State	50 00	
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Overdrawn	\$70 92
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COURT FEES AND BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Richard Forrest, census of births	\$15 00	
Joseph T. Leahy, recording	70 40	
R. B. Wilson, returning births	25	
J. B. Wren, returning deaths	10 75	
W. R. Cartwright, returning deaths	14 25	
A. L. Chase, returning births	2 25	
J. S. Sullivan, returning births	75	
F. C. Grainger, returning births	7 75	
E. F. Knight, court fees	81 61	
John Haney, court fees	18 35	
F. H. Jaquith, court fees	8 47	
Geo. A. McKay, court fees	10 16	
W. O. Croaker, court fees	8 07	
James Foley, court fees	55	
George H. White, court fees	5 94	
Sundry persons	50	
J. P. S. Churchill, copy of record	10 00	
		\$265 05
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Court fees refunded	272 50	
		\$522 50
Unexpended		\$257 45

SOLDIERS' RELIEF WHOSE MILITARY SETTLE- MENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid for Christiana Sloan	\$49 00
Lawrence Leavitt and family	173 32
Thomas F. Hand and wife	140 55

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Lysander C. Morse	14 00
Mrs. Elvira Holbrook	50 00
George F. French	15 10

\$441 97

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid by Holbrook	147 32

\$447 32

Unexpended, \$5 32.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for William R. Lynch	\$220 00
Mrs. Phillip Pierce	44 00
Hugh Currie	76 03
Ellen Halpin at New Bedford	12 00
Aid to sundry persons	19 06

\$371 09

Appropriation	\$350 00
And refunded	9 28

\$359 28

Overdrawn, \$11 81.

STATE AID.

Paid sundry persons	\$4,099 50
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

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MILITARY AID.

Paid Charles P. Thayer		\$96 00
Joseph A. Paine		12 00
Charles Tileston		120 00
Lysander C. Morse		24 00
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		\$252 00
To be refunded by State	\$126 00	
Paid by Holbrook	42 00	
Paid by Randolph	84 00	
Appropriation	125 00	
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Unexpended	\$41 00	

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	\$150 00
Appropriation, \$150.	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid on account of Leonard Pierce	35 00
on account of Mrs. Mary Ward	35 00
on account of B. L. Miller	35 00
No appropriations.	
To be refunded by State.	

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LOCKUP.

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Co.	\$2 00
A. W. Alden salary	100 00
A. W. Alden, supplies	15 50
D. B. White, coal	29 50
C. F. Lyons, supplies	60
R. E. O'Brien, labor	3 00
W. L. Allen, labor	22 00
F. T. Smith, charcoal	1 80
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	\$174 40
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended	\$25 60

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Co.	\$3,307 82
Appropriation, \$3,300 00.	
Overdrawn	7 82

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$3,356 09
Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	1,122 29
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	\$3,322 29
Overdrawn, \$33 80.	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of Fire Engineers)		\$2,548 57
Appropriation	\$2,511 00	
Overdrawn	37 57	

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Water Commissioners:		
Sinking fund		\$2,500 00
Appropriation, \$2,500 00.		

TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid American Surety Company		\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120 00.		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, Collector, abatement of taxes of 1904		\$511 02
Appropriation (overlay of taxes)	\$282 87	
Overdrawn	228 15	

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney		\$743 29
James Foley		448 35
Estate C. H. Nichols, carriage hire		36 00
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		\$1,227 64
Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Overdrawn	\$27 64	

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REPAIRS ON STETSON HALL.

Paid William L. Allen		\$245 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended	5 00	

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Trustees		\$2,500 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Royal T. Mann		\$181 73
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap		16 95
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		\$198 68
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Unexpended	1 32	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid State Board of Health		\$2 00
W. R. Cartwright, fumigating		29 00
National Chemical Co., supplies		12 50
E. Donahoe		1 00
Estate C. H. Nichols, expressing		3 99
Celia Ward, at Boston City Hospital		44 00
Margaret Ward, at Boston City Hospital		40 00
P. H. McLaughlin		20 00

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J. E. McDonald	20 00
C. H. Thayer	20 00
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	\$192 49
Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	7 51

COUNTY TAX.

Paid J. H. Cunningham, Treasurer	\$2,290 79
Appropriation, \$2,290 79.	

STATE TAX.

Paid A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	\$2,555 00
Appropriation, \$2,555 00.	

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	\$69 15
Appropriation, \$69 15.	

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid street loan	\$850 00
Street loan	630 00
Highway plant	500 00
Fire alarm	500 00
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	\$2,480 00
Appropriation, \$2,480 00	

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SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items, see report of School Committee)		\$15,290 92
Appropriation for schools	\$10,530 00	
Appropriation for repairs Prescott School	3,000 00	
Tuition, Boston	25 00	
Tuition, State	83 50	
Superintendent of Schools	500 00	
Sale of junk	3 80	
Sale of stove	5 00	
Dog licenses	472 32	
Massachusetts school fund	770 63	
Interest Coddington fund	64 00	
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		\$15,454 25
Unexpended, \$163 33.		

THOMPSON VERSUS RANDOLPH.

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, expenses	\$14 10	
Charles H. Thayer, expenses	10 00	
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		\$24 10
No appropriation.		

KINGSBERRY VERSUS RANDOLPH.

Paid Guy A. Ham	\$100 00
No appropriation.	

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PINKERTON VERSUS RANDOLPH.

Witness fees	\$82 00	
Thomas Farrell, serving writ	9 10	
Helen P. Nelson, stenographer	4 50	
Dexter T. Clark, surveying and witness fees	31 50	
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		\$127 10
No appropriation.		

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906:

The most difficult problem for any town official to deal with is the rendering of aid to the dependent poor. Overseers as a rule endeavor to keep within the appropriation without doing injustice to any worthy and deserving applicant, when the head of the family dies and deprives the wife and children of his support and guidance, the only recourse of a large number of such cases is to apply to the overseers for relief, which they are bound to furnish, while in some cases the applicant makes abuse of the aid, the great majority are worthy and deserving.

One large source of expense in our case is the large number of persons, who having a settlement in our town, but living elsewhere, apply at their place of residence and receive aid there, which is charged to our town. The amount paid this year on account of such cases is \$1531.

T. M. O'Leary and wife resigned May 1, 1906, as Superintendent and Matron respectively of the almshouse. The Board appointed to succeed them M. M. Sullivan and wife. For both Superintendents and Matrons the board has the

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highest appreciation of their management of the house, and the care and treatment of the inmates.

An examination of the house shows it to be badly in need of repairs, both inside and outside, repairs that should be made the coming spring or summer.

We would recommend an appropriation for that purpose: Net expense, \$1724 66. Average expense per inmate, \$2 36. The following are the expenses in detail:.

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid T. M. O'Leary, salary	\$166 65
T. M. O'Leary, supplies	2 20
T. M. O'Leary, carriage and harness	50 00
M. M. Sullivan, salary	333 32
M. M. Sullivan, supplies	18 25
Howard Randall oil	19 10
William P. Sullivan, groceries	151 68
George H. Eddy, provisions	132 46
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	115 96
B. F. Hayden, grain	151 77
N. E. Buck, grain	119 85
F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries	84 09
C. D. Hill, groceries	108 52
C. Fred Lyons, groceries	93 69
H. F. Reynolds, groceries	56 57
Eugene Thayer, groceries	43 47
J. W. Palmer estate, groceries	115 47
Randolph Clothing Co., clothing	85 50
R. E. O'Brien, labor and materials	30 66
McAuliffe & Co., medicine	13 60
M. Stanton, repairing shoes	8 25

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James Fardy, labor and materials	50 75
Brockton Harness Co., harness	30 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	227 50
M. E. Leahy, labor, \$2 40; seeds, \$64 33	66 73
William Mahady, labor	2 00
J. M. Dyer, pigs	14 00
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	27 76
Wilson Larrabee & Co., dry goods	9 20
C. Good, hay	28 35
William Crosby, papers	6 00
Walter M. Howard, fish	15 75
Porter's Pharmacy, medicine	19 95
J. B. McNeil, labor	8 95
Flagg & Willis, mattress	5 00
J. W. Bustard	60
H. L. Paul, ice	23 17
Estate C. H. Nichols, expressing	3 95
C. A. Weeks, clipping horse	2 00

\$2,442 72

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Stock on hand December 31, 1905	\$2,488 49
Salaries and supplies, 1906	2,442 72

\$4,931 21

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Stock on hand December 31, 1906	\$2,545 56
Labor of town teams	410 86
Sale of produce	176 33
Board refunded	73 80
Net expense	1,724 66

\$4,931 21

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Appropriation. \$1,800 00
Unexpended, 75 34

Persons supported in the almshouse for the year ending
December 31, 1906:

	Weeks
William Doyle	52 1-7
Bartholomew Gill	52 1-7
Timothy Sullivan	52 1-7
Emory Holbrook	52 1-7
Thomas Curran	52 1-7
John C. Moore	52 1-7
Stillman Orcutt	52 1-7
John Hayes	52 1-7
Allen A. Belcher	52 1-7
*George Averell	18 2-7
Thomas Ward	26 1-7
*John Desmond	34 1-7
*William Pierce	6 2-7
*Charles Weeks	11 2-7
Christopher Purcell	39
*Thomas Burbank	31 3-7
Mary Sloan	29 6-7
Margaret Pierce	28 6-7
William P. Fox	18 2-7
Michael Halpin	13 3-7
Richard D. Fox	6 2-7
Total number of weeks	732 4-7

*Dicharged.

Present number of inmates, 15.

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ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1906:

2 horses	\$300 00
2 cows	80 00
2 hogs	20 00
1 calf	10 00
25 fowl	2 50
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two horse farm wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
2 tip carts	60 00
1 harness	5 00
2 sets harness	50 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 mowing machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
5 tons hay	100 00
2 gravel screens	10 00
1 two horse cart	75 00
1 set double harness	30 00
1 two horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draught chains	12 00
1 carriage and harness	50 00
1 grindstone	4 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows	10 00
1 harrow	5 00
forks, shovels and hoes	12 00

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iron bars and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	2 00
bit stock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
18 empty barrels	1 80
2 cords of wood	12 00
17 tons white ash coal	119 00
7 tons Franklin coal	56 00
35 bushels potatoes	21 00
150 head cabbage	
1 bushel beats	10 00
carrots and onions	
1 barrel flour	6 00
4 pounds lard	48
10 pounds butter	3 30
248 pounds sugar	14 88
18 pounds tea	9 00
5 pounds coffee	1 25
120 quarts preserves	10 00
5 lbs. tobacco	2 25
4 bags oats	4 00
1 bag cracked corn	4 00
2 bags fine feed	2 60
2 bags meal	2 60
10 gallons kerosene oil	1 40
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	5 00

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4 screen doors	4 00
21 window screens	13 00
2 storm windows	5 00
2 wash boilers	2 70
1 wash tub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood saws and horse	3 00
2 clocks	5 00
2 mirrors	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
19 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds 22 feather pillows	31 00
17 mattresses	48 00
Lamps and lanterns	4 00
25 lamp chimneys	1 70
1 ice chest	35 00
Wooden and tin ware	15 00
64 sheets	25 00
38 blankets	38 00
28 bed spreads	22 00
8 comforters	8 00
55 towels	8 50
5 table cloths	5 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
9 rocking chairs	9 00
44 chairs	12 00
1 wool carpet	25 00
5 brooms and	
2 brushes	2 00

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2 feather dusters	3 00
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
175 feet of hose	19 00
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chains	100 00
1 sleigh	5 00
Robe and blankets	7 00
1 lawn mower	7 00
1 washing machine	10 00
1 scrubbing brush	35
Range and boiler	50 00
Ladders	6 00
Fence wire	1 00
7 cords manure	35 00
1 cross cut saw	1 50
Supplies, including shirts, stockings and underwear	15 00
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	\$2,545 56

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Jennie Bacigalupo and family	\$39 00
John Desmond	2 00
Mrs. John Clifford	103 04
John T. Manning and family	87 43
Mrs. John C. Welch	126 69
Thomas Donahoe and wife	166 03

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Mrs. John Leahy	96 50
Mary J. Pickering	32 00
Phillip Hand at Foxboro Hospital, bill of 1904	43 11
Julia Ainslie	56 78
Sumner Thayer	25 00
Mrs. John L. Burke	20 00
Lucy Barrows at Brockton	89 09
Robert Best at Boston city Hospital bill of 1905	22 00
Charles M. Nicholson at Boston City Hospital	10 00
Mrs. John Treanor	72 50
Mrs. Michael Lee	106 48
Frank S. Wood at New Bedford	71 96
David G. Foley at Boston City Hospital	30 29
Margaret Kiley at Boston City Hospital	35 71
Mrs. Eva White and family	196 04
Charles Hollis at Weymouth	71 19
Leroy S. Hollis at Weymouth	98 00
Mary J. Donahoe at Newton City Hospital	52 39
Michael F. Madigan, at State Hospital, Tewksbury bills of 1904 and 1905	117 14
Martin S. Poppy at Hanover. Bills of 1904, 1905 and 1906	426 40
Mrs. Bridget Kennedy at Holyoke	168 80
Isabelle Gaynor	3 00
John J. Carr	30 00
Charles E. Linfield	13 75
Catharine O'Connor at Boston City Hospital	7 14
Annie Anderson at Mass. Hospital for Epileptics	169 46
James F. Sutton at Lynn	2 75

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Thomas Moore at Boston City Hospital	18	57
Mrs. Henry Burrill and family	36	28
Lewis Jones	126	29
Mrs. P. H. Meaney and family	335	80
John P. Alexander at Brockton	45	56
Florence De Forrest at Brockton	18	00
Mrs. William Shields and family at Brockton	133	23
Hubert Mann and wife at Stoughton	101	46
Charles Eddy at Stoughton	10	51
Aid to sundry persons refunded	76	86
Aid to sundry persons	16	25
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		\$3,510 48
Appropriation	\$2,600	00
Aid refunded	72	57
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	\$2,672	57
Overdrawn	\$837	91

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Clarence Chandler of Holbrook	\$38	27
Susan Braham of Boston	29	24
Samuel G. Beal of Quincy	40	80
Mrs. John E. Glover of Quincy	18	00
David Crowley of Boston	2	00
Mrs. F. L. Shurtleff of Brockton	78	00
Mrs. B. Purcell of Avon	142	00
Mrs. C. L. Hall of Concord	271	62
W. S. Pierce of Stoughton	82	50

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Charles Stearns of Boston	2 00
A. M. Nightingale of Duxbury	89 00
Patrick Ryan of Holliston	26 75
Aid to sundry persons refunded	3 28
Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw of Abington	78 40
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	901 86

No appropriation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Paid W. M. Babbit, M. D.	\$50 00
C. C. Farnham, M. D.	46 00
W. F. Holmes, M. D.	50 00
J. S. Sullivan, M. D.	50 00
A. L. Chase, M. D.	50 00
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	\$246 00

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Unexpended	54 00

CASH RECORD BY THE SELECTMEN.

Labor of town teams	\$410 86
Sale of produce	176 33
Board of inmates at almshouse	73 80
Aid refunded	72 57
Soldiers' relief refunded	9 28
Road scraping	1 60

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Crushed stone	5 32
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Amount paid measurer, \$749 76	\$749 76

Randolph, Feb. 8, 1907.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
WM. H. LEAVITT,
Auditors.

Estimate of Expenses For 1906.

Schools, including Stetson High School (See report of School Committee)	\$13,500 00
Town officers	2,200 00
Miscellaneous	1,800 00
Tree warden	200 00
Repairs of highways	3,500 00
Highway plant (Note)	500 00
Street loan (Note)	500 00
Street loan (Note)	630 00
Street loan (Note)	850 00
Repairs Prescott School (Note)	1,000 00
Poor in almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,800 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	400 00
Military aid	300 00
Electric lighting (street)	3,300 00
Interest on Town debt	2,200 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance on poor	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lockup	200 00
Fire Department (see report of Engineers)	2,160 00
Water Works, sinking fund (see report of Water Commissioners)	2,500 00
Special police	1,200 00
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	\$42,560 00 .

List of Jurors 1907.

Abenzellar, Alfred D.	Shoemaker
Anderson, Charles E.	Shoemaker
Barrett, Wm. F.	Shoemaker
Belcher Edward K.	Milk dealer
Buck, N. Everett	Grain dealer
Burrill, Minot A.	Shoemaker
Bradley, Henry J.	Shoemaker
Beal, Ira E.	Shoemaker
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer
Casey, Peter	Shoemaker
Clark, S. Melvin	Laborer
Clark, Dexter T.	Surveyor
Clark, Walter S.	Shoemaker
Dyer, James M.	Farmer
Dowd, James	Shoemaker
Desmond, John	Shoemaker
Daly, Michael J.	Agent
Eddy, Cyrus M.	Shoemaker
Eddy, George H.	Provision dealer
French, Fred M.	Insurance
French, Walter	Agent
Faunce, Hiram S.	Janitor
Foster, Samuel A.	Clerk
Friar, Adolphus S.	Retired
Grover, Frank R.	Carpenter

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Good, William	Shoe dealer
Holbrook, Arthur H.	Farmer
Hoye, John A.	Shoe operator
Hayden I. Willis	Carpenter
Hagar, Clarence L.	Laborer
Jones, Herbert A.	Shoemaker
Jones, James M.	Laborer
Knight, Ernest	Clerk
Long, James F.	Shoemaker
Leavitt, Wm. H.	Clerk
Lewis, Wellington	Retired
Linfield, Walter	Farmer
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer
Mahady, William	Laborer
McAuliffe, Eugene L.	Storekeeper
Mann, Rufus E.	Laborer
Murphy, Edward F.	Shoemaker
Niles, Isaac	Real estate agent
Pope, David	Retired
Quinn, Peter	Shoemaker
Reynolds, George A.	Farmer
Riley, Francis	Shoemaker
Roel, George A.	Mechanic
Stetson, Francis E.	Farmer
Stetson, Thomas L.	Manufacturer
Willard, John K.	Tallow dealer
Wilbur, Selwyn	Shoemaker

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 JOHN E. McDONALD,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
 Selectmen.

Turner Free Library.

Trustees, 1906.

ASA P. FRENCH, President.
HENRY A. BELCHER, Vice-President.
N. IRVING TOLMAN, Treasurer.
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, Secretary.
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD.

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

JOHN V. BEAL, JOHN E. BRADLEY,
HENRY A. BELCHER, FRANK C. GRANGER,
WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH,
MRS. CLARA A. WALES.
MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE.

Librarian,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian,

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER.

Public Library.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, the President of the Board of Trustees herewith submits to the town the thirtieth annual report of the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and fund, together with the report of the Librarian and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem to him of general interest.

There has been no change in the trust property or investments during the past year.

The committee on building, through Henry A. Belcher, its chairman, reports that, with the exception of the iron work on the roof, the exterior of the building is in good repair. The interior, however, is in very bad condition, and is a discredit to the donors and the town. There is urgent need of an appropriation by the town to repair the roof and to paint and decorate the library rooms. Randolph has a public library of which it has reason to be proud. It may be confidently asserted that it is one of the largest and best equipped in the State, outside of Boston and a few larger cities, and it is to be regretted that the building and rooms are not now in a correspondingly excellent condition.

The heating facilities, which have not been renewed since the building was erected, are inadequate for the comfort of the Librarian and his Assistant and of those citizens of the town who use the library during the winter months.

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The annual examination of the library was made by the Library Committee (consisting of Asa P. French, Henry A. Belcher, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings were found in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian, whose report follows:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Turner Library:

Herewith is submitted my thirtieth (30th) annual report, covering the doings of the year 1906. The library has been open 275 days, and during that time 19,458 volumes have been loaned for home use, being a daily average of about 70. (For detail regarding library work see Circulating Department.)

The routine at the library has been quietly, effectively and, I trust, satisfactorily done; and if the element that not only disturbs but distracts were properly restrained the service required could be easily and pleasantly rendered.

Circulating Department.

The record of circulation for the past year shows a gratifying increase in the use of the library. As reported above, the number of volumes issued for the home use has been 19,458, as compared with 17,443 for 1905.

The library has been open to the public 275 days and the daily average is about 70. The largest number taken during any one day was on Oct. 13th, when 328 volumes were charged. The smallest was on March 4th, with a record of only 4; 1,119 books have been loaned on teachers' cards for continuous use in connection with their school work.

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The number of cards issued is now 1,521, though 140 of this number are detained at the library because of unpaid fines. If all these idle cards could be released the persons whose names they bear might be deriving intellectual benefit and the use of the library considerably increased.

The number of books and pamphlets added during the year has been 571, making our present total 20,606. Received by purchase, 271; by binding of magazines, 38; by gift (chiefly State and national publications), 255; we are also indebted to "The American Swedenborg Society" for 6 volumes of "Apocalypse Explained" and for "Worcester's Life of Swedenborg."

The fines collected and paid to the Treasurer have amounted to \$40.00. Besides this amount, \$4.28 has been collected and expended, as follows:

For a ladder	\$1 98
For a step ladder	2 00
For towels	30
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	\$4 28

Reference Department.

The demands in this department are many and constantly increasing; happily we are well supplied with needful literature, and no expensive additions will be required at present. This department is of comparatively recent development, consequently considerable time is required in advising and directing investigation. When patrons become better acquainted with books and systematic methods of study they will possibly require less assistance.

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School Department.

The work in this department has continued along the same general lines as heretofore. Boys and girls (each at their respective tables) have seemed to really enjoy the pleasure and profit of unrestricted investigation; in short, no department of our work has met with a readier response in librarian and student, and none gives greater promise of permanent usefulness than the work of the library in its relation to the public school.

Art Department.

At regular intervals during the year the library has been receiving from the Mass. Art Club its exhibits of mounted photographs. Owing to the constant use of the Reference Room by students, suitable preparation has been made to exhibit the greater part of these pictures in the Reading Room. In all we have been favored with 14 exhibits, and as a rule they have been well appreciated.

Famous pictures: No. 1, Scotland; No. 2, Alaska (German sculpture); Part 1, Yellow Stone; No. 3, India; Switzerland; No. 2, British School; No. 1, National Gallery. Ireland; No. 1, Paris; No. 1, Oxford; New Zealand; California.

Reading Room.

The Reading Room is too small to properly accommodate the persons who visit it. Possibly it would be sufficient for actual readers, but this department of our library is very largely a rendezvous for boys and girls, most of whom are in attendance for the purpose of pleasantly and comfortably whiling away the afternoon or evening. Such visitors usually find it

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difficult to properly observe library rules; hence they require almost constant supervision. For the past month good order has been maintained, but it has been at the expense of special service employed by the Librarian. Is it not full time that a custodian be provided, or an appropriation be made, sufficient to enable the Librarian to employ the needed help? I am fully aware that the Randolph Reading Room is not the only sufferer, for the Board of Trustees of a neighboring library say in their annual report: "The use of the Reading Room by quiet, thoughtful readers has increased during the past year, and if there is any general demand from readers of this class we should only be too glad to afford them every facility for improvement. But there is a class who haunt the library, who are too old to be considered juveniles, and are yet too immature either to make good use of the Reading Room themselves or allow others to do so. These are the ones who have to be requested to leave the rooms, and even to be suspended for a time, in order that the well disposed, who are seeking information may be able to do so in peace and quietness."

Heating.

Perhaps the least said on this subject the better. Let this suffice, during the past cold season the temperature in the Library Hall ranged from 52 to 56 degrees. The Janitor assumes that he properly understands the care of the furnace, and ascribes the failure to secure adequate steam supply to the poor coal.

Library Employees.

The Librarian has already spoken for himself. The Assistant Librarian, Miss Belcher, is proving a faithful, painstaking

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aid in the General Delivery Department, and with longer experience in other work will no doubt be able to meet all needful requirements.

I should like to add just a word (not for the Trustees, but for the eyes of a somewhat limited number of people who fail to properly appreciate the benefits to be derived from the Library).

A good public library is a beneficent institution. Its constant and proper use is a perpetual safeguard against ignorance, poverty and crime.

Money expended for good books for our children, our laborers, our mechanics and our people at large is a profitable investment. Good reading supplements the education of the school, and is for the father and mother what the school was to the child.

Education to be most useful must be continuous, and the public library aims to furnish freely to all citizens who purpose to fit themselves for the best conduct of life ample assistance in every department of intellectual enterprise or honorable ambition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,
Librarian.

During the year which has passed we have been called upon to mourn the death of the Hon. J. White Belcher, for many years President of the Board of Trustees of the library. His ability, long experience and watchful interest over the affairs of this institution were universally appreciated and his loss keenly felt by all. To him more than to anyone else, except

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the public spirited donors for whom the library is named, is the town indebted for the excellent collection of literature which, freely accessible to all, affords abundant material for instruction and recreation to the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA P. FRENCH,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1907.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Randolph, January 1, 1907.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws. I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer of Turner Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Income Turner Fund	\$502 00
Income R. W. Turner Legacy	800 00
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	300 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Rent Ladies' Library Association	15 00
Interest on Town of Randolph Note	200 00
Fines and collections	42 00
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel	65 83
Balance Jan. 1, 1906	598 46
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	\$2,773 29

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and periodicals	\$563 36
Paid for book binding	126 80
Salary of Librarian	500 00
Salary of Assistant	250 00
Salary of Janitor	125 00
Electric light and fan	103 00
Supplies	27 18
Express	15 70
Repairs	73 70
Radiators	100 00
Fuel	241 25
Printing	19 00
Rent of safety deposit box	10 00
Rent of post office box	2 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1906	615 90

\$2,773 29

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	Each.
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond of	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony R. R. bond	1,000 00
1 Western Telephone & Telegraph bond of	1,000 00
1 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. bond of	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bonds of	500 00
3 Union Pacific bonds of	500 00
33 Shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R. R.	

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in:

	Each.
10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of	\$1,000 00

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10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of 1,000 00

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a note of the Town of Randolph for \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR 1906

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.
REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

ROYAL T. MANN	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
REDMOND P. BARRETT	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, Chairman.
FRED M. FRENCH, Secretary.

ROYAL T. MANN	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
REDMOND P. BARRETT	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1907
EDWARD LONG	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P. M.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906. At the annual meeting the town appropriated \$3,000 for the erection of a steam heating plant and sanitary closets in the Prescott School building, also for painting the building externally, as recommended by your committee in our last annual report. Last summer these much needed improvements were made at a cost of \$2,977.73, and have added much to the comfort and convenience of the scholars, and are satisfactory in every respect. We hope that the good work will go on and that the town will appropriate money for the erection of sanitariums in the North Grammar School building. There are five schools in this building and there is imminent need of new sanitary arrangements, therefore your committee recommend that this improvement be made this year. Owing to the crowded condition of the fourth and fifth grades in the North Grammar School in September, your committee felt obliged to furnish another room for the fifth grade, which they did, and transferred the fourth and fifth grades with their teacher, Miss Devine, from the Tower Hill School to the North Grammar building, thereby relieving the crowded condition then existing with a better grading of the schools and without the added expense of another teacher.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Our corps of teachers, with our Superintendent, are laboring faithfully for the best interests of our young people, and our schools are in excellent condition.

It is gratifying to the committee to report as a result of judicious economy and careful planning it closes the year with a balance of \$163.33. Three of the school buildings need painting this year, and we have asked for an increase in the appropriation for general repairs for this purpose. No. 1 School building will soon need repairs, and we ask the town to take into consideration what is best to do with this unoccupied building.

School census taken September, 1906, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 696, an increase of 67 over 1905.

A detailed statement of the expenditures and receipts in this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, is annexed to this report.

The committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

For teaching	\$7,800 00
Care of rooms	625 00
Fuel	600 00
Books and supplies	1,100 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs	1,250 00
Transportation of pupils	325 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	2,500 00
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	\$15,100 00

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Less estimate revenue from dog tax, State School Fund and Coddington Fund	\$1,100 00	
State, for Superintendent of Schools	300 00	
State, for salary of teachers	200 00	
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		1,600 00
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		\$13,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
R. P. BARRETT,
EDWARD LONG,
School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1906.

Teaching (38 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 16
Joseph Belcher	1,000 16
Katherine A. Kiley	488 00
Ellen P. Henry	449 92
Hanna F. Hoye	450 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	.. 437 00
Mary E. Wren	418 00
Kitty R. Molloy	418 00
Clara A. Tolman	418 00
Lucie W. Lewis	253 00
Sara C. Belcher	418 00

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Fannie A. Campbell	418 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	418 00
Katherine J. Riley	418 00
Fanny Devine	418 00
Katherine G. Woodbury	93 60
Clara L. Harlow	62 40
Ina L. Parlin	165 00
Rose G. Hand	25 00

\$7,768 24

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Bradley	\$600 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$258 39
American Book Co.	45 52
Ginn & Co.	69 36
Silver, Burdett & Co.	65 07
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	40 07
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21 02
D. C. Heath	16 08
T. H. Castor	2 06
Thorp, Martin Co.	4 50
Bunkio Matsuki	2 00
Robert Burlen	9 00
Typewriter Exchange	25 00
Remington Typewriter Co.	5 80
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	3 20
American Seating Co.	128 50
Wadsworth Howland	69 30

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Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	50 44
Murphy, Leavens Co.	15 75
Flagg & Willis	9 18
Edw. E. Babb	5 25
American School Furniture Co.	1 80
Estate Frank Porter	4 85
McAuliffe & Co.	2 20
Pneumatic Stamp Co.	2 00

\$856 34

FUEL.

Paid D. B. White	\$398 60
M. E. Leahy	64 25
Edwin Mann	31 00

\$493 85

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid John P. Rooney	\$362 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Johnson	113 00
Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook	44 00
Wm. Carroll	61 49
S. Melville Clark	25 00
Arthur W. Alden	16 00

\$621 49

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid O. C. St. Railway	\$250 00
Julius Fischer	2 50

\$252 50

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HEATING AND SANITARY CLOSETS, PRESCOTT
SCHOOL.

Paid R. E. O'Brien, steam heating plant, contract	\$1,450 00
R. E. O'Brien, flush closets, urinal, sinks, etc., contract	900 00
Wm. Dear, labor and material	87 50
E. W. Campagna, labor and material	240 84
M. E. Leahy, labor and material	47 20
Jas. Hurley, labor and material	15 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material	37 19
Wm. B. Spear, painting	200 00
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	\$2,977 73

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid E. W. Campagna	\$163 84
Geo. F. Taylor	371 00
Frank H. Libby	31 77
E. A. Perry	47 14
M. K. Hill	131 56
Estate Chas. Doughty	44 68
R. E. O'Brien	72 25
John P. Rooney	43 00
Chas. E. Lyons	42 27
Wm. Allen	40 40
Estate Chas. Nichols	42 19
Taunton Lumber Co.	8 22
Joseph Belcher	6 30
G. A. Dustin	8 00
Nelson Freeman	2 60

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W. F. Barrett	20 00
Nelson Mann	20 00
J. Frank Donohue	20 00
Loring & Howard	9 45
Griffith Jones	56 50
James Hurley	31 40
M. E. Leahy	14 75
F. W. Hayden	6 88
Walter French	3 00
M. F. Hayden	1 08
M. McDonald	1 35
C. Fred Lyons	7 10
Eugene Thayer	8 19
Timothy Lyons	8 31
Wesley Pool	75
P. H. McLaughlin	75
Jos. T. Leahy, insurance	15 00
Fred M. French	87 00
Julius Fischer	75
Jas. Fardy	3 15
W. J. Dobbins	6 00
A. D. Dimmock	6 90
Dexter T. Clark	6 00
Mabel C. Bragg	4 80
H. A. Wheeler	5 44
Wm. Carroll	1 50
Chas. H. Cole	7 00
Stone & Forsyth	11 00
Geo. A. Roel	1 50
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	\$1,420 77

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SUMMARY.

Amount raised by taxation	\$13,030 00
Less Stetson High School appropriation	2,500 00
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	\$10,530 00

Received from Mass. School Fund	770 63
Interest Coddington Fund	64 00
State Board Charity, tuition	83 50
City of Boston, tuition	25 00
State on account Superintendent	500 00
Dog tax	472 32
Sale of junk	3 80
Sale of stove	5 00
Appropriation for heating plant, sanitary closets and painting Prescott School	3,000 00
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\$15,454 25

EXPENSES.

Paid for teaching	\$7,768 24
Superintendent	600 00
Books and supplies	856 34
General expenses	1,420 77
Fuel	493 85
Care of rooms	621 49
Improvements at Prescott bldg.	2,977 73
Conveying pupils	252 50
School Committee for services	300 00
Balance	163 33
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	\$15,454 25

Stetson School Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The change in the investment of this fund since our last annual report is as follows: We sold five shares of the First National Bank for \$1,500 and deposited the same amount in the Randolph Savings Bank. The fund now is invested as follows, the valuation being at par:

4 Shares State National Bank	\$400 00
10 Shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Exchange National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 Shares New England National Bank	500 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent bonds	7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4 per cent bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank	3,286 33
1 Piano, in Stetson Hall	300 00
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	\$18,286 33

The Turner Fund is invested in one City of Minneapolis, Minn., bond

\$1,000 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

The Trustees again recommend that the town at the annual meeting select a lot for the erection of the new high school building, which the town voted to build two years ago. We feel that this is important and should not be delayed any longer on account of personal difference of opinion as to locality. We trust that the interests and welfare of the scholars of our High School will outweigh all objections and that the voters of the town may unite and vote to purchase a suitable lot for this building this year. The Stetson Hall building has been painted externally two coats at a cost of \$245, which has added much to the beauty and preservation of this building. The report of the Secretary, Fred M. French. Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
R. P. BARRETT.
EDWARD LONG,
Trustees Stetson School Fund.

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ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Randolph, February 6th, 1907.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1906, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds, at \$1,000	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent bonds, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,286 33
10 Shares National Exchange Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 Shares New England National Bank	500 00
4 Shares State National Bank	400 00
Piano in Stetson Hall	300 00
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	\$18,286 33

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1906.

To balance of old account	\$5 12
town appropriation for year	2,500 00
bank dividends, Exchange	\$60 00
Atlantic	60 00
Webster & Atlas	48 00
Old Boston	45 00
Boylston	40 00
New England	30 00
State	24 00
First	20 00
	<hr/> \$327 00
interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
interest on Am. Telegraph and Telephone bonds	80 00
interest on deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	68 44
interest on deposit in First National Bank	12 67
rent of hall for year	97 50
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	\$3,370 73

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THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND

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1906

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary to Dec. 31	\$1,547 28
Katherine F. Garrity to Dec. 31	607 85
Katherine O. Fletcher to Feb. 28	173 67
Bertha F. Munster to Dec. 31	434 18
Mary W. Henderson to Dec. 31	215 22
Rose G. Hand, musical instructor	75 00
Arthur W. Alden, janitor	68 00
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies	42 20
M. K. Hill, printing and supplies	55 10
Fred M. French, insurance	16 80
Derby Desk Co., chair	11 50
Kingsbury Tibbitts, labor and material	15 60
D. T. Clark, cleaning clock	1 00
D. B. White, coal	11 90
M. E. Leahy, coal	22 75
M. E. Leahy, cleaning vault	5 00
E. W. Campagna, labor and material	17 21
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material	33 57
William L. Allen, labor and material	16 00
Balance	90
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	\$3,370 7

RANDOLPH, FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Randolph, December 31, 1906.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1906; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1906.

Number of school buildings	6
Number of schools keeping separate registers	16
Number of regular teachers	18
Whole number of pupils enrolled	726
Whole number of boys	356
Whole number of girls	370
Average membership	647.82
Average attendance	611.44
Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership)	94.51

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Number of pupils under 5 years of age	8
Number of pupils between 5 and 15	683
Number of pupils between 7 and 14	511
Number of pupils over 15	43
Number of pupils in—	
First Grade	100
Second Grade	80
Third Grade	85
Fourth Grade	86
Fifth Grade	73
Sixth Grade	72
Seventh Grade	84
Eighth Grade	54
Ninth (High School)	45
Tenth (High School)	34
Eleventh (High School)	8
Twelfth (High School)	5
Number of cases of truancy	14
Number who have not been absent	64
Number who have not been tardy	472
Number who have neither been absent nor tardy	46
Number of grade promotions	586

Additional statistics and other details may be found in the appendix to this report.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT.

Year ending June 30, 1902	715
Year ending June 30, 1903	695
Year ending June 30, 1904	712
Year ending June 30, 1905	699
Year ending June 30, 1906	726

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRESCOTT SCHOOL BUILDING.

The sanitary conditions at the Prescott School have for some time been a source of complaint, and during the summer vacation water closets of the best and most approved type were placed in the basement. The arrangements have been pronounced entirely satisfactory and the sanitation perfect. A steam heating plant was also installed, and ample radiation is believed to have been placed in each room and in the halls. As yet we have had no weather cold enough to really test the heating capacity of the new system. The removal of the stoves gives much additional space in each room. The building has been newly painted.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the opening of the schools in September it was found impossible to seat all the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades in the room occupied by them in the North Grammar School. The seventh and eighth grade room was also crowded. On the other hand, the upper grades at the Tower Hill School were small. After much study and discussion of plans, it was decided by the School Committee to finish off a room in the second story of the new addition to the North Grammar School for the sixth grade, leaving the fifth grade in possession of the room previously occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, thus arranging for two rooms with only one grade each. The upper grade room in the Tower Hill School was closed; its teacher, Miss Devine, and the pupils of the fifth and

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sixth grades were transferred to the North Grammar School. Thus no additional teacher was required. Provision was made for a large stage to convey pupils in bad weather. Miss Henry has been assigned to the care of the sixth grade, Miss Belcher to the care of the fifth grade and Miss Devine has been placed in charge of the third and fourth grades. Miss Henry also assists in the seventh grade work. The new room is large and attractive.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Stetson Hall has been repainted. I wish I could report progress in the effort to secure a new building. There is no longer anyone who questions its necessity; the need becomes each year more apparent; the mental training and the physical condition of its pupils are both seriously sacrificed. In my report last year I quoted the resolution unanimously adopted at the previous annual town meeting to erect a new high school building and purchase land for the same. It was a most honorable and gratifying expression of the sentiment of the town, and it is a source of deep regret that it should have failed thus far of realization.

The committee appointed by the town to take measures to carry their vote into effect have secured such action by the Legislature, as was necessary, to provide the funds. For this they are entitled to our thanks. The delay is caused by difference of opinion among our citizens with regard to the proper location of the new building. It is natural that local preference should exist. It is not strange that in some cases this preference should be strong, but it ought to be exerted in such a way as not to defeat the main object in view. That some prefer one site and others prefer another should not make a decision impossible. Why not let the majority rule, and thus select the

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location which the largest number of citizens desire? If agreement cannot be reached in this way, why not give a committee power to select? The Town of Wellesley has just erected a new high school building. In a number of town meetings which were held it was found impossible to agree upon a site. Not willing that so important a matter should fail or be delayed, the town voted to instruct its committee to select a site, plan the new building and proceed with its erection at a certain specified cost. In this way an admirable building has been secured.

As stated in my last annual report, I have no preference to express, as Superintendent, concerning the location of the new building. Matters of local interest which do not concern the work or the welfare of the schools may well be left to the people to decide. It is not necessary that any one site should be selected. It is necessary that we should have a new high school building—that the vote of the town should be carried into effect and that to this end some method of securing a site should be adopted.

A handsome building on a fine site is not necessary. It may be desirable, an ornament to our beautiful village, a means of reducing the tax rate by attracting new residents. There are many reasons why such a building would be attractive and desirable. It might be a wise policy to erect it, but it is not necessary. A plainer building of suitable size on a site which need not cost a large sum will satisfy the real need. It must be sanitary, well lighted and provide about double the space afforded by the dark rooms in Stetson Hall, now occupied by the High School. No one can realize how much injury these rooms have done to Randolph, how they have retarded its growth and sacrificed the sight and health of its pupils. In the recent tests of sight and hearing made under the direction of the State Board of Education the per cent of defective sight

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among the pupils in the Stetson High School was found to be much larger than in any other school in town or in neighboring high schools. Surely our local pride and our regard for our boys and girls ought to secure for this school a more adequate building.

For two or three years Randolph people riding on the car to South Braintree have enjoyed looking at the new school building which they passed before reaching South Braintree. They will soon have another similar suggestion in the new high school building which Avon has recently voted to erect on the lot of the Gifford School in Avon.

TEACHERS.

In February, 1906, Miss Katharine O. Fletcher, an assistant in the Stetson High School, resigned, and Miss Bertha M. Munster, a graduate of Boston University, was appointed to fill the vacancy. In June Miss Lucie W. Lewis, teacher of the West Corner School, was granted leave of absence for a year, and Miss Ina L. Parlin, a graduate of the Gorham State Normal School, was appointed to fill the position during Miss Lewis' absence. Miss Munster resigned in December, and Miss Ella M. Parker of Waltham, a graduate of Boston University, with four years' experience in high school work, has succeeded her. In June Miss Katharine Woodbury resigned as supervisor of drawing, and Miss Ella L. Harlow of Chelsea, a graduate of the State Normal Art School in Boston, was appointed to fill the position.

There is little danger that the work of the teachers will be unduly emphasized. No other group of workers of equal numbers holds so important a relation to the general welfare. The real danger is that the public will forget the momentous interests which are determined by the character of the schools.

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Great care should be taken in the selection of teachers; ample recognition should be afforded them for successful work. The lack of either broad culture, true refinement or professional training should be a bar to appointment. Independence, originality, intellectual vigor come to most people only after long and thorough training. If there is a place anywhere for the mere copyist it is not in the school room. And even more important than intellectual attainments or a knowledge of the subjects to be taught is a knowledge of children and sympathy with them. Many fail at this point. They know the lessons, but not the learners. They know the arithmetic, the history, the grammar, but not the minds which these things are to quicken.

Teachers need to remember that the end for which the school exists is not so much instruction as training. The child needs to feel as well as know, to grow in character as well as intellect. The moulding and transforming power which some teachers possess is due more largely to their ability to make their pupils share their interests than to anything else. The best focusing of interest springs from sympathy. Attention which is enforced must always lack the best element. The child that is to attain a symmetrical development must not be unduly repressed. Activity is the law and the method of his growth. Guidance, not repression, is his need. The abounding energy and high spirit of the child are often a serious embarrassment to his teacher and even to his parents, but we should not forget that these are nature's most precious gifts. They are the teacher's working capital, placed by the pupil at our disposal, but requiring wise and constant direction to prevent waste and disorder. The problem is not one of repression, but of judicious stimulus and use.

THE COURSE IN HISTORY—STORY WORK.

The great revival of interest in American history which has taken place during the last few years has stimulated and modified the teaching of the subject in the schools. It has led to its introduction and study in great detail in college and university courses, and thousands of study clubs all over the country have pursued the subject with enthusiasm. It is well that this interest in history should be extended in the schools on account both of the educational value and the practical value of the subject. The excellent State course of study of the schools of New Hampshire recently issued says:

"History is probably the most important course in the program of studies, save the mother tongue alone. Upon it are based all the later studies which have to do with understanding of man in his social and political relations; and especially is it more than any other formal study of the common school the basis of an understanding of the duties of citizenship. Ample time and apparatus should be given to history, even if other subjects suffer."

It is not necessary that other subjects should suffer; arithmetic, language and other branches should receive their due share of attention. But it is well also to magnify history. Every well informed person must possess some knowledge of historical facts, especially those relating to his own country. He must learn to understand and explain them. The "historical sense" is one of the most valuable products of education. It connects us with the past—the only way of judging of the future—and it gives us the lessons which are to be drawn from the experience of others. History furnishes a background on which the social, industrial and political events of the present day are projected. It is the measure and key of all progress and the basis of a correct understanding of the duties

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of patriotism and citizenship. The highest inspiration to public spirit and worthy achievement is found in the records of the past. James Russell Lowell has well said: "A people that feels no pride in the deeds of its ancestors will never do anything to call for the gratitude of posterity."

Three ends are to be attained in the teaching of history: (1) the awakening of an interest in historical study, (2) a knowledge of historical facts, and (3) the cultivation of an ability to trace the connection of events and to refer events to their causes.

Closely connected with this movement to deepen and enrich the work in history is the effort to brighten school life and relieve its routine by the use of stories. The teacher, especially the primary teacher, should be a good story teller. The value of the story as in means of training the mind and heart of a child can hardly be overestimated. It has only just begun to be appreciated. A great opportunity is here afforded in primary education. The eager response which a child makes to a good story, as shown by his fixed attention and eager face affords ample evidence of its value as a mental and moral stimulus. A marked difference is found, a lack of imagination and responsiveness in those people who have heard no pleasant stories in early life, whose childhood was not brightened by the glow of admiration and fancy.

American history is rich in story, in deeds of bravery and honor. Nothing could be better adapted to interest pupils, to awaken their patriotism and better impulses. It is not necessary that they should always be given in their full historical setting. The child's knowledge of all subjects is fragmentary. As his years advance he brings together little by little the scattered details: indeed, he continues to add to the body of his knowledge all his life. The incidents and exploits which

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interest him as a child find a new interest as he learns later of their importance in the related events.

A new course in history and story work has been prepared and was introduced at the opening of the schools in September. In its preparation, valuable suggestions were found in the courses which have been prepared by Professor Boyden of the State Normal School at Bridgewater and Miss Hill of the State Normal School at Lowell; also in new history courses in use in the schools of Everett and Malden. Instead of limiting the work in history to the seventh and eighth grades, as has been done, it is taken up in the primary grades in the form of stories and continued in intermediate grades in stories and brief biographies of American heroes and patriots. Why should pupils wait till they are twelve years old before they begin to learn history? Nothing in the whole curriculum is better adapted to their early years than history stories. Many a boy and girl who have found history dull and difficult would have enjoyed it and read it eagerly if they had entered upon the subject more gradually and with suitable beginnings.

While it takes a long time to prove the adaptation of a new course of study, the value of this new work in history is already shown. Of course some teachers have made more of a success of it than others. But all have reported results for the comparatively short period (about four months) during which it has been in use. As an illustration of what enthusiastic and skilful work can do in this line I have selected the following from the special reports on history and story work made in December by all teachers below the high school grades. They are fine exhibits of what may be done in every room, according to the age of the pupils. In one case the children are in the sixth grade—about eleven years of age; in the other case they are from five to eight years of age.

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HISTORY AND STORY.

I. Indians,—

1. Reviewed children's previous knowledge.
2. Read and discussed in class, appearance, dress, manners, customs, disposition, etc.
3. Read and memorized short selections from Longfellow's "Hiawatha."
4. Class recited from topics.

II. Mound Builders,—

1. Read and discussed in class.
2. Used pictures brought by children.

III. Northmen,—

1. Read and discussed their coming to America and their manners and customs at home.
2. Teacher read to class Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor."

IV. Class study and discuss,—

1. Extent of geographical knowledge and of
2. Travel in Europe before discovery of America.
3. Story of Marco Polo.

4. Helpful inventions.
5. A few daring travelers.

V. Columbus,—

1. Several accounts read, some brought in by pupils.
2. Studied under four heads:
 - a. Boyhood and early manhood.
 - b. Theory and struggle to get help.
 - c. Voyages.
 - d. Later life and death.
3. Class reproduced story orally.

VI. Learned and recited briefly,—

1. Story of the Cabots and England's claim.
2. Story of some of the early Spanish explorations and Spain's claim:
 - a. Ponce de Leon.
 - b. Balboa.
 - c. Ferdinand de Soto.
3. Permanent Spanish settlements:
 - a. St. Augustine.
 - b. Santa Fe.
4. England's earliest attempts at settlements:
 - a. Frobisher.
 - b. Sir Francis Drake.

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- c. Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
- d. Sir Walter Raleigh.

- 5. Permanent English settlements:
 - a. Jamestown. Where? When? Who? What?
 - b. Plymouth. Where? When? Who? What?

VII. Story of the Pilgrims,—

- 1. Teacher told story briefly from Scrooby, England, to first Thanksgiving, Plymouth, Mass.
- 2. Pupils read and discussed in class.
- 3. Pupils told story in class.
- 4. Pupils wrote story from outline.

The Pilgrim stories were illustrated by small photographs and bound into a "Thanksgiving Booklet," having covers made during the drawing lesson periods.

VIII. Other stories learned and reproduced.—

- 1. "The Legend of the Trailing Arbutus."
Mabel Bragg.
- 2. "A Legend of the Golden Rod and Aster."
Helen Kern.
- 3. "The Oak Tree's Christmas Dream."
Anderson.
- 4. "A Legend of the Chrysanthemum."

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IX. Dates learned, 1492, 1498, 1565, 1607, 1620.

REPORT OF HISTORY AND STORY WORK IN A PRIMARY ROOM

- I. Telling of Stories by Teacher.
- II. Retelling of same by child.
- III. Dramatizing any story which could be dramatized.
- IV. Writing of stories (by Grade III).
- V. Committing to memory choice memory gems and poems, so that they may be recited in concert or individually.

STORIES TOLD THIS TERM.

Little Red Riding Hood.
King Midas.
The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.
The First Christmas.
The First Christmas Presents.
Christmas in Other Countries.
The First Thanksgiving.
Cinderella.
The Fox and the Grapes.
The Dog and his Shadow.
The Hare and the Tortoise.
Leak in the Dike.
The Fox and the Crow.
Mercury and the Woodman.

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The Lion and the Mouse.
Damon and Pythias.
The Boy and the Wolf.
The Boy and the River.
The Maid with the Basket of Eggs.

POEMS LEARNED.

The Children's Hour.
H. W. Longfellow.

The Village Blacksmith.
-H. W. Longfellow.

Little Boy Blue.
Eugene Field.

A Good Boy.
R. L. Stevenson.

Miss Mabel C. Bragg of the Lowell State Normal School has gained a wide celebrity by her skill in story telling, and has done much to promote the systematic introduction of story work into the schools of the State. It is now a part of our course in history and of our course in language. We were fortunate in being able to secure Miss Bragg to give an address to the teachers of the three towns in September, in which she gave a delightful stimulus to the work, as well as many valuable practical suggestions. She urged all teachers to become good story tellers. While they differ in natural gifts, as imagination, humor and fluency of speech, they can all learn the best stories and tell them with due adaptation to the age and mental ability of their pupils. Teachers who study stories,

first, to make a wise selection and, second, to bring out the main points in narration in the most effective way, will find their story telling powers rapidly improving. While the routine teacher who is merely a good drill master grows small and mechanical, she who brightens her work with the variety, animation and good cheer which the children need constantly improves and keeps her heart young.

PUPILS' HEALTH—TEST OF SIGHT AND HEARING.

Reference was made in my last annual report to an effort of the State Board of Education to secure better instruction in physiology and hygiene in the schools with a view especially to improve the health and general physical condition in the home. Such subjects were suggested as temperature in sitting rooms and in sleeping rooms, cleanliness in person and in cooking, athletics, use and abuse of exercise, food and drink, alcohol, care of the teeth, ventilation, the eyes and ears. A portion of these recommendations were embodied into a law by the last Legislature and special provision and requirements were made for carrying them into effect in the schools. The number of diseases for which pupils shall be excluded from school has been increased and special provision has been made for testing annually the sight and hearing of all pupils attending the public schools. Provision is also made for the appointment of one or more school physicians, but no expense for this purpose may be incurred until an appropriation has been made for it at a town meeting. Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this law are as follows:

Section 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school

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year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the State Board of Education shall prescribe.

Section 6. The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for the test of sight and hearing and the state board of education shall, after consultation with the state board of health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test cards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The state board of education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dollars, and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

Section 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by the town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what sec-

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tion of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

The following instructions have been sent out by the Secretary of the State Board of Education with reference to carrying these provisions of law into effect.

IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

State House, October 1, 1906.

To School Committees and Superintendents:

In accordance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, the State Board of Health has prepared directions for testing the vision and hearing of the pupils in the public schools.

The State Board of Education, in compliance with the same law, will send to the superintendent of schools of each city and town a sufficient number of printed copies of these directions to supply one to each teacher.

The tests must be made by the class teachers or by the principal of the school under the general direction of the superintendent, and should be made this year, as soon after receiving the material as possible.

Test cards of two kinds are furnished as called for by directions. These cards will be sent in sufficient number to furnish one set to each building and an additional number to be distributed among the larger buildings according to the judgment of the superintendent.

In accordance with the suggestions of the State Board of Health, envelopes for these cards will be sent in equal num-

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bers, and the cards should be kept in these when not in use.

Besides the test cards three blank forms will be sent as follows:

1. A sheet for recording the names of the children examined, with the results of the tests.
 2. A form of notice to parent or guardian required by law to be sent in case of defective sight or hearing.
 3. A form of report of the annual examination by the teacher or principal to the superintendent.
- A number of each of the blanks will be sent equal to the number of schools reported in the town or city. Additional material will be furnished on application to this office.

The State Board of Education will in the next annual school returns ask for a report on the following questions:

1. Have the eye and ear tests required by Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, been made?
2. Whole number of pupils examined.
3. Whole number of pupils found defective.
(a) Eyes. (b) Ears.
4. Number of parents or guardians notified.

Great care should be taken to have these tests made as promptly and as accurately as possible in order that children suffering from defective sight or hearing may be discovered

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and measures for relief taken without delay. This is the aim of the law.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. MARTIN,
Secretary.

In accordance with these requirements, the sight and hearing of all pupils have been tested. These specific directions of the State Board have left very little discretion to teachers and they have undoubtedly applied the tests with good judgment. Some report a larger per cent of cases than others, partly because the power of visual accommodation is so strong in childhood that slight disability is not discovered; partly because the eyesight is often injured during childhood and youth by reading and studying in poor light or other unfavorable conditions.

The following are the results obtained by these tests of pupils' sight and hearing:

Number of pupils examined,	678
Number found defective, sight,	83
Number found defective, hearing,	30
Number of parents notified,	90

The last meeting of the New England Superintendents' Association was devoted almost entirely to a consideration of backward and troublesome children in our schools. It was argued with great confidence and unanimity that much of the inattention and dullness of pupils spring from defective sight or hearing or other physical disability. In many cases the needed remedy has been found to be a pair of spectacles and in many other cases the long continued strain of the eyes, or the imperfect hearing, has produced nervous conditions and other mental and physical disorders. In some of the school

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rooms of New York 67 per cent of the pupils have been found to be suffering to a greater or less degree from some physical disability, mostly of sight or hearing. Fortunately, we live under more favorable conditions; but a limited per cent of our pupils show any physical defects. It is important, however, that defects of sight and hearing should be remedied, if possible, without delay.

ATTENDANCE.

The importance of regular attendance has been dwelt upon in previous reports. Most rooms show a steady gain in this particular from year to year. One of the evidences of a teacher's interest and efficiency is found in the constant attendance of her pupils. Of course this depends somewhat upon the age of the pupils and will be affected by bad weather and prevalent sickness. But there are other causes of absence which are more serious, especially the indifference of parents, neglect to send their children to school and the disinclination and lack of interest of the pupils. It is one of the most responsible and most delicate duties of the teacher to overcome these obstacles to good attendance—to make pupils enjoy their school work and to enlist the home influences in behalf of regular attendance and earnest work. Perhaps the subject has been sufficiently emphasized in former reports, but the following figures giving the number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall term—September to December—in each year are gratifying and will be of interest to friends of the schools. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall term:

Term ending December 20, 1901,	71
Term ending December 19, 1902,	88
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Term ending December 23, 1904	147
Term ending December 22, 1905,	180
Term ending December 21, 1906,	181

CONCLUSION.

Attention is called to the tables of statistics; also to the reports of the Principal of the Stetson High School, the Supervisor of Drawing and the Truant Officers, which are annexed.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers, and the confidence reposed in me by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX

TO THE REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 11, 1905, AND ENDING JUNE 28, 1906.

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TEACHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	*Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils neither absent nor tardy.	Grade Promotions
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High . .		92	87.13	83.00	95.30	7	77
Katherine O. Fletcher	Stetson High . .							
Bertha M. Munster	Stetson High . .							
Katherine F. Garrity	Stetson High . .							
Nelson Freeman . .	Prescott	8	34	30.85	30.18	97.80	3	27
Katherine A. Kiley	Prescott	7	54	47.10	45.80	96.60	8	37
Mary A. Molloy	Prescott	6	46	46.00	44.30	96.00	2	44
Hannah F. Hoye	Prescott							
Katherine A. Sheridan	Prescott	5	39	35.00	34.00	96.00	5	35
Mary E. Wren . . .	Prescott	4	50	46.90	45.08	96.00	8	38
Ellen E. McLaughlin	Prescott	3	48	41.10	38.40	93.50	0	37
Fannie A. Campbell	Prescott	2	46	42.50	40.80	95.00	1	39
Kittie R. Molloy . .	Prescott	1	51	44.00	42.00	95.00	0	31
Joseph Belcher . .	North Grammar .	7 and 8	50	47.80	45.60	96.00	5	46
Ellen P. Henry . . .	North Grammar .	5 and 6	51	44.00	40.00	91.00	1	42
Sarah C. Belcher . .	North Grammar .	3 and 4	50	43.00	39.00	91.00	0	43
Clara A. Tolman . .	North Grammar .	1 and 2	38	31.00	28.00	93.00	0	29
Hannah F. Hoye . .	Tower Hill . . .	4, 5 and 6	17	15.30	14.36	93.85	4	15
Fannie M. Devine . .	Tower Hill . . .	1, 2 and 3	26	19.37	18.00	92.90	1	18
Katherine J. Riley .	West Corner . .	1-3	34	26.00	23.00	90.00	1	26
Lucie W. Lewis . .								

*Per cent. of attendance is based on average membership.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.—SEPTEMBER 10 TO DECEMBER 21, 1906.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	*Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils neither absent nor tardy
F. E. Chapin	Stetson High.	.	90	89.40	86.30	96.50	22
Bertha M. Munster	Stetson High.	.					
Katherine F. Garrity	Stetson High.	.					
Nelson Freeman	Prescott.	8	39	35.54	35.16	98.91	23
Katherine A. Kiley	Prescott.	7	49	47.20	46.50	98.50	19
Hannah F. Hoye	Prescott.	6	39	38.10	37.30	97.90	15
Katherine E. Sheridan	Prescott.	5	44	41.00	40.00	97.00	12
Mary E. Wren	Prescott.	4	50	47.60	46.27	97.00	11
Ellen E. McLaughlin	Prescott.	3	51	48.40	46.40	95.90	9
Fannie A. Campbell	Prescott.	2	41	38.00	37.00	97.00	13
Kittie R. Molloy	Prescott.	1	51	47.90	46.00	96.00	13
Joseph Belcher	North Grammar	7 and 8	60	58.00	56.00	96.60	20
Ellen P. Henry	North Grammar	6	31	30.00	28.00	93.00	6
Sarah C. Belcher	North Grammar	5	37	35.00	34.00	97.00	7
Fannie M. Devine	North Grammar	3 and 4	44	39.75	37.19	93.00	3
Clara A. Tolman	North Grammar	1 and 2	35	32.00	29.00	90.60	1
Katherine J. Riley	Tower Hill	1-4	24	21.70	20.58	94.80	1
Lucie W. Lewis	West Corner	1-3	33	30.00	31.00	93.90	0

*Per cent. of attendance is based upon average membership.

Roll of Honor.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1905—1906:

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Norman E. Jones
Lester L. Payne
Clara G. Perry

Nora M. O'Niel
Marshall F. Robbins
Roger B. Willard

John R. Willard

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Patrick Gill

Charles Hand

Michael O'Niel

Seventh Grade.

Ralph Boyd
George Hollis
Mary Leahy
Elizabeth O'Niel

Dorothy Piper
Elizabeth Sheehan
Charles Spence
Herbert Towns

Sixth Grade.

Anna Morgan

Mary Rooney

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Fifth Grade

Kathleen Donovan
Leo Kelliher

Mary O'Niel
Agnes O'Niel

Anna Lyons

Fourth Grade.

William Leahy
Peter Collins
Malcolm McNiel
Timothy O'Niel

Mary Dauto
Amy Whalin
Mary Margan
Annie Madigan

Second Grade

Earle Crowd

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Elizabeth Holden
Mary Mahan

Alice Hayden
Gladys Porter

Corinne Tileston

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Edith Mahan

TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Intermediate Grades.

Florence Webster
Edward Fahey

William Carroll
John Carroll

Primary Grades.

Anna Carroll

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WEST CORNERS SCHOOL.

Seth Mann

Not absent nor tardy during two terms:

Norman Jones	Lester Payne
John R. Willard	Clara Perry
Roger B. Willard	Nora O'Niel
Mary Deuch	Marshall Robbins
Geraldine Kennedy	William McAuliffe
Alice McCarthy	Clifton Stetson
Blanche Meaney	Patrick Gill
Marion Meaney	Charles Hand
Michael O'Niel	Mary Brady
Jesse Beal	Alice Dowd
Esther Farrell	Katherine Foley
Hereford Kenyon	Mary Linnehan
Irwin Smith	Joseph Mahoney
Ralph Boyd	Dorothy Piper
George Hollis	Elizabeth Sheehan
Mary Leahy	Charles Spence
Elizabeth O'Niel	Herbert Towns
Leo Dench	Gertrude Bowen
Joseph Murphy	Alice Mulligan
Joseph Rudderham	Anna De Costa
Agnes Kane	Leo Sullivan
Mary Rooney	Anna Morgan
Roy Robbins	Earle Crockett
Lewis Page	Mary Tierney
Rosomond Hagney	Francis Woodman
Anna Lyons	Leo Kelliher
Mary O'Niel	Kathleen Donovan
Mary Hagney	Agnes O'Niel
Henry Mullins	Evelyn Curtis

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Grace Foley
George Dolan
Marshall Leavitt
Mary Danto
Amy Whalin
Timothy O'Niel
Elizabeth Luddington
Dorothy Brennan
Alice Keith
Alberta Wales
Katharine Ferguson
Arthur Shepard
William Conlon
Alice Desmond
Marion Leavitt
Henry Morgan
Inez Abbott
Elizabeth Holden
Mary Mahan
Corrinne Tileston
Milton French
Grace Bustard
Mary McLeer
Almina White
Edith Mahan
Lillian Converse
Alphonsius McCarthy
Frederick Dee
Edward Fahey
John Carroll
Anna Carroll
Seth Mann

Ester Sullivan
Blanche Farrell
Martin Young
William Leahy
Peter Collins
Malcolm McNiel
Mary Morgan
Annie Madigan
Mary Hagney
Helen Brady
Grace Scannell
Frank Desmond
Arthur McCue
Arthur Curtis
Leon Hogan
James Donovan
Richard Walsh
Hattie Neary
Alice Hayden
Gladys Porter
Granville Wright
Walter Coddens
Evelyn Mahan
Mabel Scott
Edith Wright
Alice Connell
Elizabeth Larsen
Anna Larsen
Florence Webster
William Carroll
Elinor Smith
Martha Smith

Edith Mann

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The following were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term of the present year, September to December, inclusive:

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Winthrop Atherton	James Cahill
Elizabeth DeNeil	Alice Dowd
Ray Hayden	Norman Jones
Emma Kelly	Robert Keiliher
Herford Kenyon	Mary Mahan
John Mahoney	Winifred McCabe
Marion Meaney	Mary Murphy
Michael O'Neil	Charlotte Robbins
Nora O'Neil	Marshall Robbins
Ruth Rudderham	Mabel Scott
Almira White	John R. Willard

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Ralph Boyd	William Kiley
Anna DeCosta	Mary Leahy
Annie Desmond	Blanche Marcille
Walter Farrell	Joseph Murphy
Edmund Flaherty	Elizabeth O'Neil
Florence Foster	Dorothy Piper
Gertrude Henneberry	Florence Roddan
George Hollis	Elizabeth Sheehan
Anna Kane	Leo Sullivan
Agnes Kane	Charles Spence
Josephine Kehoe	Herbert Towns

Thomas Kennedy

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Seventh Grade.

William Brennan
Hazel Champion
Terence Dargan
Thomas Desmond
Sara Johnson
Abbie Lyons
Anna Morgan
Alice Shepard
Marie Sullivan

Madeline Dillon
Edward Fahey
Margaret Gill
Rosamond Hagney
Ella Heney
Henry Kiley
Hugh McCabe
Joseph Rudderham
Mary Spence

Mary Tierney

Sixth Grade.

Evelyn Curtis
James Condon
Mary Desmond
Kathleen Donovan
Edward Foley
Mary Hagney
Marshall Leavitt

Mary Long
Annie Lyons
Mary O'Neil
Agnes O'Neil
Albert Powderly
Bernard Scannell
Ester Sullivan

Blanche Farrell

Fifth Grade.

Frank Desmond
Elmer French
Elizabeth Luddington
Aloysius Murphy
Annie Madigan
Lillian McAuliffe

Mary Morgan
Gertrude Sullivan
Edith Simmons
Joseph Roy
James Tierney
Amy Whalen

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Fourth Grade

Dwight Boyd
James Dowd
Henry Dillon
David Good
Barbara Hoye

Harold Jones
William Lonergan
Timothy O'Neil
Edward O'Brien
Hazel Trombly

Marjorie Sullivan

Third Grade.

Arthur Brennan
Walter Carney
James Donovan
Henry Morgan

Viola Wood
John O'Brien
John Purcell
Russell Towns

Marion Leavitt

Second Grade.

William Condon
Walter Good
Harold Kane
Theodore Luddington
Frederick Mahony
Frank Mahony

Louis Mulligan
Francis Mullaney
Anna Brady
Celia Devine
Mabel Foster
Anna Leahy

Mary O'Leary

First Grade.

Leonora Bump
Agnes Brittan
Grace Donovan
Elizabeth Good
May Griffin
Katharine Madigan

Aurora Nelson
Lillian Purcell
Kenneth Hutchinson
John McCarty
Charles Marcille
George Trombly

Richard Walsh

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NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Walter Coddens	Elizabeth Larsen
Charles Devine	Jennie Mann
Milton French	Mary Meaney
Charles Smith	Gladys Porter
Granville Wright	Gertrude Niles
Mahlon Wood	Catherine Williams
Alberta Bustard	Edith Wright
Alice Hayden	Edna Rhodes
Marion Hinckley	Mary Barry

Sixth Grade.

Lillian Converse	Sumner Eddy
Edith Mahan	Henry Pinkerton
Elinor Smith	Arthur Lyons

Fifth Grade.

Bessie Hall	Marion Truelson
Daisy McLearn	Lena Wrisley
Mary Meaney	Herman McGrath

Jennie Prebble

Third and Fourth Grades.

John Bustard	Hazel Hewins
Rose Meaney	

First and Second Grades.

Carl Bustard

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TOWER HILL SCHOOL.

Martha Smith

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have neither been absent nor tardy for four years:

Lester Payne	Roger Willard
Edward Morgan	

The following have neither been absent nor tardy for three years:

Lester Payne	John R. Willard
Roger Willard	Gladys Porter
Corinne Tileston	Florence Webster

The following have neither been absent nor tardy for two years:

Lester Payne	John R. Willard
Roger Willard	Gladys Porter
Florence Webster	Corinne Tileston
Norman Jones	Nora O'Neil
Clara G. Perry	Charles Spence
George Hollis	Ralph Boyd

Report of the Principal of Stetson High School.

John E. Bradley, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Conditions in Stetson High School remain practically as they were one year ago; more room for recitation purposes is needed, equipment in physics is almost wholly lacking, and an additional teacher could be employed to advantage. These needs and others have been discussed in former reports; so fully, in fact, have they been set forth, that there is no necessity for referring to them again in detail.

Taking it for granted that many parents read the report of the principal of the high school, it would seem to be in order to urge upon the authorities at home a greater care in regard to attendance. The business of the store or the factory cannot go on unless the employees are present regularly; no more can the business of the school be carried out with success, if there be a large amount of tardiness and absence. In securing good attendance on the part of a pupil, the responsibility is divided between parent and teacher; it is plainly the duty of the teacher to encourage pupils to attend with regularity, but it is the parent who determines the attendance or non-attendance of the pupil from day to day. This is especially true of high school pupils who in most cases are not under

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any legal compulsion to continue in school. Many parents yield too readily to requests to remain at home, or to get excused from a portion of the school session. Suppose we cite a few instances of the many which illustrate this evil of irregularity of attendance.

A pupil has a friend who falls dangerously sick; the pupil becomes so wrought up over the case that school duties must be put aside for several days. The teacher is inclined to regard the resulting absence with leniency, but his confidence is somewhat shaken when he learns that during this period of sympathetic mental stress the pupil has attended several social functions which were prolonged far into the night.

In this case the parent appears to be at fault.

A pupil is detained at home because of sickness in the family; the sickness continues through several weeks and the service rendered by the pupil is such as to save the family considerable expense. During this time the pupil lays aside all school duties, and on returning to school finds that he is almost hopelessly behind in the work of his class.

This case is one which demands careful consideration before passing judgment upon it. Broadly speaking, the loss to the pupil is more than the gain to the family. In many such cases it would be possible to allow the pupil to attend school for a portion of the time and thus avoid that total interruption of school duties which may prove fatal to his course.

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An aching tooth causes a girl to lose eight half days during a month. She regularly brings excuses from home stating the reason for the absence. The teacher finally induces her to go to a dentist and the trouble is over.

This is a very common case. In no instance should a toothache cause interruption of one's duties. A good dentist can stop any toothache in a few minutes and parents ought to know that an aching tooth demands immediate attention.

A pupil is required to go on an errand, and presents an excuse taking him out of school during one of his recitation periods.

This excuse is usually presented for the last period of the school day. In most cases the errand could be attended to after school.

We all know the pupil who morning after morning comes lagging to school from ten minutes to an hour late, and we think that there is something lacking in the home. Every school has also its quota of pupils who appear to court sickness, and to derive positive pleasure from being on the sick list; but in far too many cases these very pupils are able to attend parties and to do other pleasant things which sick people could hardly be expected to do. Right here there comes in a vast amount of deception, of shamming and of misstatement, to say nothing of the bad habit of shirking.

High school pupils ought to be encouraged to regard their duties in somewhat the same light as that in which our workers regard their various remunerative occupations. School hours ought to be free from interruption, and school duties

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ought to be held by parents in such estimation that only absolute necessity would induce them to sanction any absence on the part of pupils under their charge.

The following is a copy of that portion of the will of the late Seth Turner, Esq., which relates to the "Turner Medals:"

"I give to the Trustees of the Stetson High School Fund of Randolph the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested and the income applied in such manner as they please in the bestowal of medals or diplomas to such graduating pupils as may be most meritorious in scholarship, attendance and deportment, the said trustees to make such regulations as they please preparatory to the execution of this duty."

It is evident that the terms of the gift allow the Trustees of Stetson High School great latitude in the execution of the trust. It is expressly stated that they are to make such regulations as they please. The Trustees in office at the time the fund became available determined upon medals as their choice, the first medals being awarded in 1885. The medals were designed by Harriott of Boston, who has since manufactured them for the Trustees; two have been awarded each year, the total number of graduates who have received them being forty-four.

At the beginning of the school year, in September, the average of the ages of our senior class was 16 years, 5 days; the average in the junior class was 15 years, 7 9-17 months; the ages of the two other classes averaged, respectively, 14 years, 6 25-27 months, and 14 years, 16-39 of a month. The average for the whole school was a little over 14 years, 8 months. Our youngest pupil, who has been with us a year,

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was 11 years, 10 months of age. These figures show that our pupils begin their course in the high school at a very early age; comparison with the statistics of other high schools indicate that many other towns insist upon a higher age requirement as a condition of entrance to the high school.

Our instruction in stenography now extends through the last three years of the course, with five recitations per week, averaging about forty minutes each. This course ought to fit pupils who complete it to take the average office position. In case our graduates wish to continue the work in short hand further, the Chandler Normal Shorthand School of Boston is open to them. This school is well known and its pupils are so much in demand that they are usually called to fill good positions before actually completing the course.

The opportunity to combine a general high school course with that feature of a business education which is today receiving so great attention in our business colleges, so called, is one which is certain to bring our high schools into larger favor with the public. It is doubtful whether any subject could be introduced which would commend itself so much to parents as does stenography. What manual training has done in our city schools to interest boys in their high school work is largely paralleled by the results in stenography with the girls. The Chandler System is admirably adapted for high school purposes. It is a logical system, in which one part is so related to every other part that there is a minimum of the merely arbitrary; in following the Chandler course the pupil has nothing to unlearn, and his memory is very largely reinforced by his reasoning powers; the system is remarkable for its simplicity and its universal adaptability. It is an extremely rapid system, and its author claims that no other system now in use can surpass it in this regard. One of the good features

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of the Chandler system is its legibility, one Chandler writer being able to read the notes of another with great readiness. These good qualities of the system have commended it to business men who thus far have eagerly sought Chandler school graduates. Naturally the business colleges view with concern the introduction of stenography into our public schools and they attack particularly the Chandler System of shorthand. It is not infrequently the case that pupils who have begun a system of shorthand are induced to think that they have selected the wrong method. This ought not to be the case with Chandler students, for, from every standpoint, the system is admirable and seems adapted to become the only system taught in our public schools. In any event parents may have the assurance that the Chandler system was devised especially for high school pupils, and that it has more than fulfilled all the expectations of its practical application to school and business purposes.

The class of 1906 on the occasion of their graduation gave to the school two large busts, one of Longfellow and the other of Shakespeare, each accompanied by an appropriate bracket; the busts bear the name of the class, in green, the class color.

Miss Carolyn T. Sewall, a member of the class of 1906, took the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June, and was able to pass in every subject; in one test, that in geometry, she obtained a rank of 100. This examination admitted her to Mount Holyoke College.

In conclusion, the teachers of Stetson High School wish to thank you for your thoughtful and ready assistance during the past year.

F. E. CHAPIN,
Principal.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

January 15, 1907.

DR. JOHN E. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In the work of drawing in the schools, I am trying to give exercises that may be useful as well as interesting. I am trying to create an appreciation of simple things in preference to elaborate things. I wish pupils to learn that simple work well done is better than more difficult work poorly done, and that if the first trial is not a success, the second trial may be successful.

In the fall we drew from flowers and fruits in both color and pencil, using colored crayons in the lower grades and water color in the higher grades. Later in the fall, we did some mechanical drawing and constructive work. At Thanksgiving, some covers were made for stories written about Thanksgiving, and some were very well made. Before Christmas we made book-marks and doilies in the lower grades, and in the upper grades we made candle shades, match safes, cards for sand-paper to use for lighting matches, and in one room candy boxes were made. In one class several paper cutters were made from wood and the handles were decorated. As we go on we shall do more free-hand drawing from objects and nature, as well as more work in design, both constructive and decorative, with good color combinations.

The work in the high school is in general along the same lines as that done in the grades, but in a more advanced plan and condition.

Very truly yours,

CLARA L. HARLOW,
Supervisor of Drawing.

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REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 12, 1907.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—During the year 1906, I have been called upon in twenty cases of absence from school, mostly during the first half of the year, but during the last half there has been a marked improvement and everything at the present time seems to be very satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

NELSON MANN,
Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, January 19, 1907.

Prof. JOHN E. BRADLEY:

Dear Sir:—The past year I have been called upon to investigate twelve cases of absentees from school; most of them were for truancy, and after threatening to bring them to court it had a desired effect of making them attend school regularly, also others that were inclined to play truant.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,
Truant Officer.

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GRADUATIONS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL,

Stetson Hall, Randolph, Thursday Evening, June 28, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Opening March.

Invocation,—

Rev. John L. Sewall.

Chorus.—“County Fair Waltz.” Arranged from Abt
By L. B. Marshall.

Salutatory.—

Edith M. Finley.

Solo.—“Were I a Star.”

Hawley

Mary J. Leahy.

The Peace Movement.—

Hugh A. McMahon.

Chorus.—“The Heavens are Telling.”

from “The Creation,” by Haydn.

Presentation of Busts of Shakespeare and Longfellow.—

Eileen A. Dolan.

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Chorus.—“The Midshipmite.” Adams

Class Prophecy.—

Carolyn T. Sewall.

Cornet Solo.—“Fantaisie Brillante.” Masten

Nellie May Hoone

Address.—“The Spirit of Service.”

J. E. Burke, Supervisor of Public Schools, Boston.

Valedictory.—

Hugh A. McMahon.

Chorus.—“Come, Gentle Sleep.” Mendelssohn

Arranged by George L. Tracy.

Presentation of Diplomas and the Turner Medals.—

Superintendent John E. Bradley, LL. D.

“America.”—

School and Audience.

CLASS OF 1906, S. H. S.

LATIN COURSE.

Katharine Elizabeth Forrest.

Hugh Ambrose McMahon.

Lena Grace Langley.

Carolyn Titcomb Sewall.

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ENGLISH COURSE.

Eileen Agnes Dolan.	May Gladys Jones.
Edith Margaret Finley.	Royal Leslie Mann.
Gwendolen Grover.	Olive Melissa Marcille.
Bessie Louise Paine.	Lester Leo Paine.
Clara Gertrude Perry.	Clifton Orrison Stetson.
Roger Bryant Willard.	

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Hugh A. McMahon. Treasurer, Lester L. Payne.
Vice President, Eileen A. Dolan. Secretary, Gwendolen Grover.
Executive Committee—Olive M. Marcille, May G. Jones,
Roger B. Willard, Carolyn T. Sewall, Clifton O. Stetson.

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Royal T. Mann. Redmond P. Barrett. Edward Long.
Secretary of the Board, Fred M. French.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

John E. Bradley, LL. D.

The Turner medals were awarded to Hugh A. McMahon, the valedictorian, and to Miss Edith M. Finley, the salutatorian.

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GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS,

June, 1906.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

W. Stanley Atherton
Mary A. Brady
Alice C. Dowd
Esther A. Farrell
Katharine E. Foley
Patrick F. Gill
Charles E. Hand
Lula B. Harris
Rhea B. Hogan
Marion G. Howard
Robert B. Kelliher
Henry J. Kennedy
Herford J. Kenyon

Harriet Kingsbery
Robert T. Leahy
Mary A. Linnehan
Joseph J. Mahoney
Winifred F. McCabe
William P. McCue
Sarah McDonald
William F. McDonald
Michael J. O'Neil
Charlotte B. Robbins
Abby M. Roddan
Ruth M. Rudderham
Irvin C. Smith

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sarah Lydia Bailey
Doris Alma Bump
Grace Margaret Bustard
William Connell
Dora Alice Daly
Alice Victoria Feeley
James F. Gibson
Carleton Edward Hatchfield
Elizabeth Barbara Holden

Emma Cornelia Kelley
Mary Mahan
Mary Josephine McLeer
Catherine Marie O'Neil
Mabel Louise Scott
Corinne Fay Tileston
Alice Gertrude Tirrell
Almira May White
Harold W. Wilbur

Report of Fire Department.

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers:

The department organized May 1st, 1906, as follows:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, Chief; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, M. F. Sullivan, Assistants; W. A. Croak, Clerk.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Hose Wagon 1—Frank Harris, Driver.

Hose Reel 2—P. Joseph Reiley, Driver.

Ladder Truck 1.

Chemical Engine 1—J. E. Blanche, Driver.

Hose Co. 1—12 men, John P. Rooney, Foreman.

Hose Co. 2—12 men, Geo. L. Stetson, Foreman.

Ladder Co. 1—12 men, Chas. S. Dolan, Foreman.

Chemical Co. 1—12 men, Edward F. Meany, Foreman.

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FIRES.

Jan. 2, 1906—Alarm at 3 P. M., from Box 35, for fire in hay stack in rear of dwelling of Lewis Delfano on North street, near Braintree line; a small shed or hen house burned also.

Jan. 7—Alarm at 8:55 P. M., from Box 56, for fire in barn on West street, owned by M. M. Upham and occupied by J. Henry Curran; cause, overturned lantern; all out signal, 10:28 P. M.

Jan. 12—Alarm at 1:14 A. M., from Box 23, for fire in dwelling on Moulton street, owned by heirs of E. Moulton and occupied by Wm. O'Halloran; cause, burning soot in chimney; all out, 2:33 A. M.

Feb. 2—Alarm at 7:09 P. M., from Box 29, for fire in dwelling on Moulton street, owned by James Feeny, and occupied by Mrs. James McLaughlin; cause, overturned lamp; all out 7:15 P. M.

March 2—Alarm at 3:12 A. M., from Box 54, for fire in unoccupied dwelling at junction of Warren and West streets; wholly destroyed; incendiary; building owned by heirs of John O'Riley; all out 4:17 A. M.

March 4—On a still alarm; neighbors put out fire on the outside of the school house on High street, Tower Hill, at 7 o'clock P. M.

March 16—Alarm at 2:55 A. M., from Box 23, for fire in dwelling on Main street, owned and occupied by Elisha Mann; cause, overheated furnace; all out signal 5:10 A. M.

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March 26—Alarm at 12:44 P. M., from Box 23, for fire in dwelling on Union street, owned by Otis Norcross of Boston and occupied by J. McGonigle and M. M. Sullivan; cause, burning soot in chimney; all out 12:54 P. M.

April 2—Alarm from Box 23, at 9:05 P. M., for fire in building on Main street, owned by heirs of George W. Wales and occupied by Ragino Camela as fruit store on first floor and G. T. Breitling as tailor on second floor; cause, rats and matches; all out signal 9:43 P. M.

April 9—Alarm at 1:02 P. M., from Box 42, for fire; grass and woodland, north side Pleasant street; all out 1:10 P. M.

April 9—On a still alarm at 1:20 P. M., Chief Wales called to fire in woodland, near residence of Arthur W. Alden on Union street.

April 17—Alarm at 1:20 P. M., from Box 41, for fire in woodland on Canton street, near residence of T. J. Kenney; all out signal 2:15 P. M.

May 5—A still alarm for a slight fire in dwelling on North street, owned and occupied by heirs of James Lyons.

May 12—Alarm at 10:45 A. M., from Box 34, for fire in a large pile of cut wood in rear of Central Cemetery; about 50 cords were burned; all out 11:45 A. M.

May 27—Alarm at 2:40 A. M., from Box 26, for fire in a dwelling in Avon, but very close to the Randolph line, known as the Dr. Linfield place; Hose 1 and Ladder Truck responded; all out 4:20 A. M.

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- July 4—A false alarm was pulled din from Box 61 at 12:30 A. M.
- July 13—A false alarm at 12:55 P. M., from Box 34.
- July 28—A false alarm at 7:27 P. M., from Box 28.
- Nov. 2—Alarm at 9:38 A. M., from Box 31, for fire in dwelling on Cottage street. owned by Mrs. McGrath; cause, burning soot in chimney; all out 10:15 A. M.
- Nov. 20—Alarm at 6 P. M., from Box 29, for fire in the old tin shop (so called) on Main street owned by heirs of H. B. Alden; all out 6:13 P. M.
- Nov. 27—On a still alarm at 7:30 A. M. the Chemical Engine was called to the residence of Clarence Beal, on South Main street; was burning soot in chimney that was causing trouble.
- Dec. 18—Chief Wales was called on a still alarm to the Boston School for the Deaf. where a fire was smouldering in a pile of 150 tons of coal, which burned for two days.

EXPENSES.

Paid 47 men \$12 each per year	\$564 00
1 man 6 months	6 00
47 men 384 1-2 hours, 50 cents	192 25
47 men 108 1-2 hours, 25 cents	27 13
Sundry persons, labor at woodland fires	60 30
Board of Engineers, fire service	31 50
Engineer and fireman of steamer	35 00
Estate of C. H. Nichols, hauling apparatus	400 00

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Estate of C. H. Nichols, expressing	5 85
James E. Blanche, hauling Chemical No. 1	102 00
James E. Blanche, care of chemical engine	64 00
James E. Riley, drawing Hose Reel No. 2	42 00
James E. Riley, rent of land	15 00
F. J. Donahue, steward and assistants	104 75
Walter M. Howard, steward No. 2 House	18 75
R. J. McAuliffe, steward Extinguisher House	9 25
Wm. O. Halloran, steward Pioneer H. & L. Co.	16 00
H. L. Abbott, care of fire alarm	100 00
H. L. Abbott, extra labor	4 10
C. Callahan Co., supplies	36 30
R. E. O'Brien, repairs on stoves, etc.	21 93
J. B. McNeil, repairs	2 90
D. B. White, coal	43 50
B. F. Hayden, use of pung	5 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	26 75
E. M. Mann, wood	2 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	6 20
Eugene Thayer, supplies	2 50
C. E. Roberts, Hartford Boiler Ins. Co.	15 00
H. W. Pratt, insurance on Central House	22 24
Ellen Grady, rent of land, Extinguisher House	15 00
W. A. Croak, labor and material	14 05
C. A. Water and others, labor at coal fire at Boston School	25 75
James Fardy, repairs	27 15
Brockton Supply Co., polish	2 50
A. W. Alden, janitor	2 00
A. D. Wheeler, labor and supplies	16 80
T. Lyons, expressing	1 15
F. W. Hayden, supplies	10 13
G. M. Thayer and H. Wood, labor	1 85

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Estate of Chas. Doughty, whistle for the years 1904 and 1905	100 00
Estate of Chas. Doughty, electric light bill	41 05
Henry Campbell, varnishing Hose Wagon No. 1	20 00
Henry Campbell, varnishing Hose Reel No. 2	25 00
Henry Campbell, varnishing Pioneer H. & L. Truck	40 00
Wm. Allen, painting outside of Central House	40 00
Wm. Allen, painting and whiting inside Cen- tral House	25 00
E. Donahue, cleaning inside of Central House	4 50
W. L. Pulson, shingling and repair of Central House	37 05
W. B. Spear, painting No. 2 Hose House two coats	50 00
Griffith Jones, painting Extinguisher House one coat	30 00
C. E. Lyons, repairing chimney and plaster- ing in Extinguisher House	35 14
J. E. Devine, labor	2 25
Total	<u>\$2,548 57</u>
Appropriation for general expenses \$2,311 00	
Appropriation for repairs 250 00	
	<u>\$2,511 00</u>
Expended for general expenses \$2,241 98	
Expended for repairs and painting 306 59	
	<u>\$2,548 57</u>
Expended over appropriation	<u>\$37 57</u>

APPARATUS.

The equipment of the department is as follows: One steamer, one hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one hose reel (hand), one ladder truck with full complement of ladders, one chemical engine and about 2,500 feet of hose. There are extra ladders in the West street house and the house on North Main street.

The hose wagon, ladder truck and ladders, also hose reel No. 2, have been in the paint shop and have received some paint, and all three have been varnished and are now in very good condition. The expense of the work was \$85.00.

HOUSES.

The houses of the department have received some attention in the matter of repairs. The house of the Central Station has had one side of the roof shingled at an expense of \$32.68; the other side was repaired, some small windows were placed in the front doors for more light and ventilation, the outside of the building has received two coats of paint at an expense of \$40.00, and the hall in the second story cleaned and painted at an expense of \$25.00.

The house of Hose 2, North Main street, has also received two coats of paint at an expense of \$50.00. The roof of this house will need repairs in the near future and especially the chimney ought to be taken down to the ceiling of the second story and rebuilt straight up through the roof.

The house on West street has had the ceiling of the hall replastered, as a portion of it had been off a long time. It was discovered that the chimney in this house was in a dangerous condition, the bricks in that part of the chimney that was built twelve inches in diameter; the chimney was taken down and

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on an angle had crumbled so that a hole had been made ten or built straight up through the roof. It is not necessary to explain perhaps to any person owning or living in a building with a chimney built on an angle or crooked what the result is—the roof of this house will need attention soon. This house received one coat of paint at an expense of \$30.00.

We herewith recommend the following appropriations for the year 1907:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each per year	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service	275 00
For fires in woodland	100 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Fireman of steamer	15 00
Fire alarms	175 00
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	\$2,261 00

C. A. WALES,
D. J. BRENNAN,
J. E. BLANCHE,
M. F. SULLIVAN,
W. A. CROAK, Clerk,
Engineers of Fire Department.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Water Commissioners
OF THE
Town of Randolph
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

Report of the Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The twenty-first annual report of the Water Commissioners is hereby submitted:

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$9,324 45. not including the amount appropriated for the sinking fund, as follows:

Joint maintenance	\$1,909 89
Randolph maintenance	6,650 80
Construction, service pipe	289 62
Wales avenue extension	359 53
Holbrook, balance joint account	114 61
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	\$9,324 45

JOINT MAINTENANCE.

Paid W. D. Hatchfield, blacksmithing	\$6 10
Richard F. Forrest, labor	317 62
R. E. O'Brien	85
D. B. White, coal	696 15
F. W. Hayden, supplies	7 43
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	22 04
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	37 55
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1 43
A. L. Scott, labor	4 00

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Wm. M. Johnson, labor	9 50
Terence Hagney, labor	6 25
William Mahady, labor	3 00
James E. Blanche, team	2 00
Aaron Griffith, labor	1 50
Edson Mfg. Co.	3 60
Estate Chas. H. Nichols, teams	30 40
John Harris, labor	2 00
Crosby Gage & Valve Co.	7 75
John L. Galvin & Co., coal	345 26
Perrin. Seamans & Co.	80
John B. McNeill, blacksmith	4 24
William Dear, labor	2 50
Andrew O'Connell, labor	2 50
James McGerigle, labor	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	72
Derby Desk Co., repairing desk	5 00
Griffith Jones, painting standpipes	350 00
Nicholas Linehan, labor	2 00
Frank C. Wales, labor and gravel	11 70
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	9 75
Edwin M. Mann, wood	2 75
James Fardy, blacksmithing	4 50
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.	6 00

\$1,909 89

PAID BY HOLBROOK WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary	\$1,100 00
E. J. T. Dexter, supplies	3 50
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	6 63
John Galvin, coal	689 01
J. W. Pitman & Son, record book	2 50

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H. F. S. Sears, labor	35
M. Murphy, teams	12 50
F. G. Morse, supplies	9 45
Collins Axe Co., repairs	75
Water Proof Paint Co., paint	70 08
Burbank & Ryder, paint	210 00
E. E. White, labor	1 00
G. T. Wilde, supplies	14 31
Walworth Mfg. Co., drill	2 01
W. O. Crooker, expressing	10 47
C. H. McCarter, blacksmithing	6 55
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	\$2,139 11
Paid by Randolph	1,909 89
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Total paid on joint account	\$4,049 06
One-half to be paid by each town	2,024 50
Paid by Randolph, sundry bills, as above	1,909 89
Paid by Randolph, balance joint account	114 61
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	\$2,024 50

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE.

Paid Timothy Lyons, labor and expressing	\$36 50
W. D. Hatchfield, labor	1 00
Michael O'Connell, labor	2 00
Richard F. Forrest, labor	318 05
R. E. O'Brien, supplies	4 95
H. A. Howard, postage	9 60
Lincoln Stetson, sand	50
Taunton Lumber Co., plank	4 19

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Brockton Water Dept., repairing meters	14 35
Boston Safe Deposit, box rent	10 00
Arthur W. Alden, care of room	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor	9 00
William Mahady, labor	6 00
Somerville Savings Bank, interest	120 00
Lafin, Rand Powder Co., caps	1 10
National Meter Co., meters	104 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	36
Estate of Chas. H. Nichols, use of horse and expressing	157 58
Chapman Valve Co.	2 12
Thomson Meter Co., meters	42 00
Wm. H. Johnson, labor	1 00
Miss M. K. Hill, printing	25 25
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	1 73
John B. McNiell, labor	25
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	1 84
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	8 00
Wm. F. Barrett, cash paid	3 43
Daniel B. White, services	150 00
Wm. F. Barrett, services	125 00
Estate of J. B. McDonald, services	125 00
Interest on water bonds	5,360 00
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	\$6,650 80

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PIPE.

Paid R. E. O'Brien, pipe and fixtures	\$7 72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	104 50
Brockton Water Dept., pipe	133 15
Chas. Saltmarsh, labor	1 75

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Terence Hagney, labor	14 00
William Mahady, labor	5 00
William H. Johnson, labor	2 00
John Harris, labor	12 50
Geo. F. French, labor	2 75
William Dear, labor	2 50
H. C. Truelson, labor	3 50

\$289 62

WALES AVENUE EXTENSION.

Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., 4-in. pipe	\$164 36
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	20 76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	5 76
W. D. Hatchfield, blacksmithing	17 65
Cornelius Good, labor	6 00
George F. French, labor	22 50
William Dear, labor	14 25
J. E. Sprague, dynamite	7 60
Perrin, Seamans & Co., caps	75
Chapman Valve Co., gate	8 00
Andrew O'Connell, labor	3 00
Robert Hamilton, labor	4 00
Nicholas Linehan, labor	18 50
John B. McGrane, labor	19 00
John Harris, labor	25 00
M. J. O'Connell, labor	4 50
John B. McNeill, blacksmithing	1 05
Edwin M. Mann, wood	3 50
Michael Crowley, labor	10 25
James Fardy, blacksmithing	3 10

\$359 53

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RECEIPTS.

For water, fixed rates	\$5,176 57
Water, meter rates	2,339 29
Meter rentals	316 36
Service pipe and fixtures	348 52
Labor and team	93 60
Dynamite and caps	3 73

\$8,278 07

Less rebates 14 50

Paid Treasurer \$8,263 57

There is due the department from sundry persons as follows:

For water rates, fixed	\$443 00
Water by meter and rentals	337 95

\$780 95

The commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the sinking fund.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
WM. F. BARRETT,
Water Commissioners.

Randolph, Mass., February 8, 1907.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commis-

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sioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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To the Water Commissioners :—

The following is the usual table :

DATE	Water Pumped Gallons	Daily Average. Water Pumped Gallons.	Coal Burned Pounds	Daily Average. Coal Burned Pounds.
Januray	6,428,578	207,370	50,092	1,616
February	5,762,925	205,800	44,726	1,597
March	6,170,134	195,491	49,747	1,605
April	7,163,646	238,788	49,961	1,665
May	8,692,523	280,404	57,503	1,855
June	10,209,787	340,326	62,772	2,093
July	8,889,062	286,744	54,549	1,760
August	10,214,989	329,516	62,915	2,029
September	13,610,691	453,689	72,584	2,419
October	9,528,120	307,165	63,681	2,054
November	7,359,021	245,301	51,985	1,733
December	6,982,143	225,230	51,897	1,674
Totals	101,011,619	276.744	672,412	1,814
Increase on last year	6,999,789		25,872	

Largest days pumping Oct. 22d, filling Randolph stand-pipe after painting; requiring eleven hours and thirty minutes 953,054 gallons.

Largest week's pumping, week ending Sept. 8, 3,098,864 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. T. DEXTER,
Engineer.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 5th day of December, 1906, by Inspector B. W. Robinson. One H. T. boiler. No. 2 :

Internally,—The boiler is practically clean. The bracing is sound and taut and there is no corrosion of note, nor any indications of fractures or grooving in heads or shell plates.

Externally,—Heads and plates of shell are free of bulges, blisters or fractures and there are no indications of leakage from seams or tube ends. The appliances are in good order and setting in good repair.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,
Manager.

Boston, Dec. 11, 1906.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works. Randolph. Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler, inspected on Dec. 27, 1906, by Inspector B. W. Robinson. One H. T. boiler, No. 1 :

Internally:—The boiler is exceptionally clean. No indications of growing or fractures were found, and there was no serious or active corrosion. Bracing was sound and taut, and openings clear. Fusible plug was in good condition.

Externally:—No defects of note were found in heads or of shell. Tube ends and seams are tight and in good condition. Appliances are in good order and setting in good re-

plates of shell. Tube ends and seams are tight and in good condition. Appliances are in good order and setting in good repair.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,
Manager.

Boston, January 2, 1907.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the

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premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing: and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not

to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and

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all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00

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One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables.

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

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Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes. Each cask of lime or cement 05

Hose.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows, and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at time of Reading.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons \$0 30

For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons 25

For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch, \$2 per year.

Size 3-4 inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

DANIEL B. WHITE,

WM. F. BARRETT,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Town Treasurer.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1905,	\$1,747 22	
Received for water rates, etc.,	8,263 57	
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Disbursements.

Paid orders of Water Commissioners, including interest on water bonds, two coupons of \$20 each being outstanding on December 31, 1906,	\$9,324 45	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1906,		\$686 34

Randolph, Mass., February 8, 1907.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same

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correct and the balance, as stated above, to be on deposit in the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

Month	Receipts	Payments	Balance
December 1905			\$1,747 22
January 1906	\$1,412 50	\$680 00	2,479 72
February	240 46	20 00	2,700 18
March	171 15	794 30	2,077 03
April	110 46	1,774 74	412 75
May	213 92	251 94	374 73
June	314 32	20 00	669 05
July	2,313 37	764 70	2,217 72
August	607 92	146 39	2,679 25
September	338 88	345 26	2,672 87
October	126 27	1,769 10	1,030 04
November	489 41	985 11	534 34
December	1,924 91	1,772 91	686 34
Totals	\$8,263 57	\$9,324 45	\$686 34

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Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water
Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts.

Balance December 31, 1905,	\$2,248 86
Received Town appropriation,	2,500 00
Received for Town note, \$125,	2,000 00
Received interest:	
On 22 Town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 4 per cent.,	880 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$15,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	600 00
On four Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each, one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00
On O. C. R. R. Bond, \$3000, one year at 4 per cent.,	120 00
On 3 Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 6 per cent.,	180 00
On 7 Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 5 per cent.,	350 00
On 3 Fitchburg R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year, at 4 per cent.,	120 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, 6 months, at 4 per cent.,	40 00
On 1 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bond, \$1,000 one year, at 4 per cent.,	40 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, No. 125, \$2,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00
On deposit at Savings Banks:	
Randolph,	31 10
North Easton,	34 10
Quincy,	29 80

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Brockton,	12 35
Abington,	16 52
City Trust Co.,	4 11
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	\$9,366 84

Disbursements.

Paid for Town of Randolph note, No. 125, in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
Paid for two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	2,038 61
Paid for one N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bond, \$1,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	1,056 81
Deposited in Savings Banks,	123 87
Balance on hand December 31, 1906,	4,147 55
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	\$9,366 84

Financial Exhibit of the Water Department. December 31,
1906.

Liabilities.

Water bonds outstanding:

Due April 1, 1907,	\$20,000 00
April 1, 1912,	20,000 00
May 1, 1917,	40,000 00
May 1, 1918,	20,000 00
July 1, 1922,	25,000 00

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July 1, 1926,	10,000 00
Note due Nov. 5, 1923,	3,000 00
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	\$138,000 00
Interest due on above December 31,	
1906 (estimated),	1,520 00
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	\$139,520 00

Assets.

Amount in sinking fund,	\$65,490 59
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	686 34
Water rates due and unpaid,	780 95
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	\$66,957 88
Net water debt Dec. 31, 1906,	72,562 12
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	\$139 520 00
Net water debt Dec. 31, 1905,	\$76,748 33
Net water debt Dec. 31, 1906,	72,562 12
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Decrease of water debt in 1906,	\$4,186 21

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund, December 31, 1906.

One Old Colony R. R. Bond,	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Randolph water bonds,	22,000 00
One Town of Randolph note,	15,000 00
Three Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. bonds,	3,000 00

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Four Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each (Wales avenue extension),	2,000 00
Seven Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. bonds,	7,000 00
Three Fitchburg R. R. bonds,	3,000 00
Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds,	2,000 00
One N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bond,	1,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank,	425 72
North Easton Savings Bank,	878 54
Brockton Savings Bank,	363 07
Quincy Savings Bank,	874 24
Randolph Savings Bank,	801 47
Mercantile Trust Company,	4,147 55
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	\$65,490 59

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 8, 1907.

The undersigned,, Auditors of the Town of Randolph,
have examined the Sinking Fund, and find it to agree with
the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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ORDINARY TOWN DEPARTMENT.

Interest Account.

Paid on account of Street Loans:

\$3,150, six months at 4 per cent.,	63 00	
\$2,520 six months at 4 per cent.,	50 40	
\$3,400 one year at 4 per cent.,	\$136 00	
\$2,500 six months at 4 per cent.,	50 00	
\$2,000 six months at 4 per cent.,	\$40 00	
\$2,000 one year at 4 per cent.,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$419 40

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes:

\$10,000 one year at 4.20, premium 10 cents,	\$419 90	
\$10,000 one year, 2 days, at 4.29, premium 10 cents,	431 28	
\$10,000 6 months, 29 days at 4.44 premium 10 cents,	257 67	
\$5,000 224 days, at 4.93,	153 38	
\$3,000 183 days, at 4.62,	70 46	
\$2,000 one year, at 4 per cent,	80 00	
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Paid on all other notes:

Coddington Fund \$1,600, one year at 4 per cent.,	\$64 00	
Highway Plant \$1,500, one year at 4 per cent.,	60 00	
Renewals \$35,000, one year at 4 per cent.,	1,400 00	
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	\$1,524 00	
		\$3,356 09

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By interest on taxes,	\$1,050 00	
By interest on deposits,	45 37	
By interest on notes,	26 92	
By Town appropriation,	2,200 00	
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		\$3,322 29
Overdraft,	\$33 80	

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Randolph.

Balance on hand December 31, 1905,		\$2,229 34
Borrowed on Town notes,		42,000 00
Received Taxes of 1903	\$900 00	
1904	6,600 00	
1905 (regular)	7,700 00	
1905 (excise)	36 87	
1906 (regular)	27,000 00	
1906 (excise)	1,258 60	
1906 (street sprinkling)	175 00	
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		\$43,670 47

Received from Selectmen for Sunday accounts,		\$749 76
Received from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax, in part,	\$4,166 20	
National Bank tax, in full,	1,859 30	
Military aid, account 1905,	157 00	
State aid, account of 1905,	3,900 00	
Burial indigent soldiers account, 1905	70 00	

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Street Railway tax,	607 34	
One-half salary Inspector of Animals,	50 00	
		10,809 84
Received from other Towns, pauper account:		
State,	110 00	
Quincy,	53 65	
Boston,	37 87	
Stoughton,	120 95	
Holliston,	26 75	
Holbrook,	225 59	
Abington,	71 40	
		646 21
Received interest:		
On deposits,	45 37	
On taxes,	1,050 00	
On notes (premium)	26 92	
		1,122 29
Received tuition from State,		
Tuition from Boston,	\$83 50	
Superintendent of Schools,	25 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	500 00	
Dog licenses,	770 63	
From sale of junk,	472 32	
From sale of stove,	3 80	
Interest on Coddington Fund,	5 00	
	64 00	
		1,924 25
Received sundries:		
Court fees from Quincy,	\$221 05	
Court fees from Dedham,	15 00	

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From sale of ink,	15	
Of Ellen F. Mahoney, in full pay- ment of expenses paid by the Town of Randolph in 1901 for her late husband at the State Asylum,	35 90	
		272 10
Received for licenses:		
Two billiard and pool,	4 00	
		4 00
		\$103,428 26
Paid orders of Selectmen,		\$63,046 71
Paid Town note No. 121, anticipation of taxes,	\$10,000 00	
Town note No. 122, anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00	
Town note No. 126, anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00	
Town note No. 130, anticipation of taxes,	3,000 00	
Town note No. 129, anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00	
Town note No. 125, anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00	
		\$40,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1906,		\$381 55
		\$103,428 26

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MONTHS	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES		BALANCE	
	Taxes	Select- men	Notes	Interest	Other towns	State Treasurer	All other	Orders		Notes
December 1905	.....	.....	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,229 34
January 1906	.....	.....	.....	\$14 19	.....	.....	2 00	\$2,286 19	.....	1,959 34
February	\$1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,369 30	.....	690 04
March	1,136 87	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,673 71	.....	10,263 20
April	1,400 00	.....	20,000 00	407 67	110 00	.....	40 40	9,622 06	20,000 00	2,589 94
May	800 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	100 73	.....	.....	5,357 50	.....	3,214 44
June	1,600 00	.....	3,000 00	5 48	.....	.....	25 00	5,263 99	.....	2,670 93
July	1,800 00	.....	.....	4 27	26 75	.....	91 76	3,258 92	.....	1,334 79
August	1,900 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 50	3,008 67	.....	404 62
September	5,900 00	75 00	2,000 00	4 25	.....	.....	500 00	7,163 15	.....	1,720 72
October	19,300 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 24	5,035 44	10,000 00	6,197 52
November	3,200 00	80 00	.....	50 55	.....	10,759 84	.....	7,330 64	.....	12,957 27
December	5,533 60	202 76	.....	635 88	408 73	.....	1,320 45	10,677 14	10,000 00	381 55
Totals, 1906	\$43,670 47	749 76	\$42,000 00	\$1,122 29	\$616 21	\$10,809 84	\$2,200 35	\$63,046 71	40,000 00	\$381 55
Totals, 1905	44,631 05	885 71	40,000 00	2,185 72	1,388 14	10,045 39	2,281 44	61,330 76	40,300 00	2,229 34
Totals, 1904	43,181 92	719 59	40,000 00	1,229 73	1,191 53	10,145 75	3,100 56	63,045 57	38,000 00	2,439 65
Totals, 1903	45,616 50	500 81	38,000 00	2,508 33	1,948 19	11,361 76	3,403 98	59,392 10	42,480 00	3,616 14
Totals, 1902	40,574 70	923 05	39,000 00	845 77	1,597 74	11,277 16	2,763 53	60,735 32	40,480 00	148 67

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, Dec. 31, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes:

Turner Library,	\$5,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Coddington Fund,	1,600 00
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	15,000 00
Three notes of \$850 each, (Allen street and Highland ave.)	2,550 00
Four notes of \$630 each, (Liberty and Lafayette streets)	2,520 00
Four notes of \$500 each, (Liberty, North and Lafayette streets)	2,000 00
Two notes of \$500 each, (Highway plant)	1,000 00
Four notes of \$500 each, (Wales avenue extension)	2,000 00
Two notes of \$1,000 each, (Prescott School repairs)	2,000 00
Two notes of \$10,000 each, (Anticipation of taxes)	20,000 00
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	\$68,670 00
Interest on above notes (estimated)	375 00
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	\$69,045 00

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ASSETS.

Unpaid taxes of 1903,	\$62 52	
Unpaid taxes of 1904,	2,141 95	
Unpaid taxes of 1905,	9,040 49	
Unpaid taxes of 1906,	16,006 90	
Unpaid taxes of street sprinkling,	155 16	
Interest on taxes (estimated)	1,072 00	
State aid to be refunded,	4,099 50	
Military aid to be refunded,	126 00	
Burial expenses to be refunded,	105 00	
Corporation tax, balance due,	17 23	
Due from Quincy pauper account,	58 80	
Due from State pauper account,	22 00	
Due from Boston pauper account,	68 00	
Due from Brockton pauper account,	78 00	
Due from Avon pauper account,	142 00	
Due from Concord pauper account,	271 62	
Due from Duxbury pauper account,	89 00	
Due from Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,	17 10	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	381 55	
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		\$33,954 82
Net Town debt Dec. 31, 1906,		\$35,090 18
Net Town debt Dec. 31, 1905,		35,471 50
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Decrease of debt in 1906,		\$381 32

In addition to the above the Treasurer holds the Coddington Fund note of \$1,600, and also a deposit of \$300 in the Randolph Savings Bank, the income of both of which is to be applied for school purposes only.

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Randolph, Mass., February 8, 1907.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Record of Town Meetings in 1906.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 5th day of February, next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of Revised Laws of this Commonwealth, relating to the election at the annual Town meeting in each year of a Highway Surveyor as petitioned for by Michael J. Daly and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more places in said Town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting,

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and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this fifteenth day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
JOHN E. McDONALD,

Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Jan. 20, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places in said Town ten days before the time set for holding said meeting. And I have caused the warrant to be published in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," as herein ordered.

FRANK W. HARRIS, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, Feb. 5, 1906.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the voters of Randolph

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assembled in Stetson Hall at 7.30 P. M. on Feb. 5, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return.

Article 1. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Fred M. French for Moderator.

Voted to close the polls.

Fred M. French was declared elected Moderator, and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted, to dissolve.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 5, 1906.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 15, 1906, duly served and returned by Frank W. Harris, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 5, 1906.

All the preliminaries being complied with, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant and return, called for action under—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

During the balloting for Moderator, John K. Willard and Thomas L. Stetson, appointed by the Town Clerk, were in charge of the check list.

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The ballots were counted by Thomas J. Kiernan, Harold F. Howard, John K. Willard and Fred L. Belcher.

The result of the vote was: Fred M. French, 124. William J. Good, 151. Total, 275.

William J. Good was declared elected Moderator, and the oath was administered by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons served as election officers, the oath being administered to each by the Town Clerk, viz:

Thomas L. Stetson and Joseph W. O'Mahoney, Ballot Clerks. James J. Shea and Daniel D. Dennehy, Deputy Ballot Clerks. John K. Willard, at check list. Peter Quinn, at ballot box. James Foley, officer at gate. John F. Gill, officer outside hall. Rufus A. Thayer, Nelson Mann, James H. Dunphy, Samuel A. Foster, Jr., Joseph D. Wales, Edmund K. Belcher, William H. Scannell, Jeremiah J. Lynch, Rev. John N. Shipman, Clarence H. Deane, Charles W. Spence and James J. Hoye, tellers.

Article 2.—To choose all such town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintendent School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner for three years, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until sunset, that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29,

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30, 31 and 32 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 19, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The moderator appointed the following committee:

John V. Beal.

James E. Blanche.

John K. Willard.

Thomas J. Kiernan.

Dr. Warren M. Bartlett.

Edward H. McMahon.

Dennis Kelliher.

The open ballot box was used.

During the canvass of the vote the following articles were disposed of, viz:—

Article 3. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the office set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred M. French.

Joseph T. Leahy.

Charles D. Hill.

Charles F. Bean.

Eugene Thayer.

Joseph F. Gaynor.

POUND-KEEPER,

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Louis H. Boyle.

Bennie F. Hayden.

Charles T. Powderly.

William E. Foley.

Peter B. Sullivan.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors

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as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the Town Report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Abbenzeller, Alfred D.	Goeres, Louis
Anderson, Charles E.	Grover, Frank R.
Aldrich, Arthur F.	Good, Michael
Arnold, Edward	Holbrook, Arthur H.
Barrett, William F.	Hunt, Moses N.
Briggs, Herbert M.	Hoye, John A.
Buck, N. Everett	Hayden, I. Willie
Burrell, Minot A.	Hagar, Clarence L.
Bradley, Henry J.	Jones, Herbert A.
Beal, Ira E.	Jones, James M.
Cole, Charles H.	Knight, Ernest
Casey, Peter	Long, James F.
Clark, S. Melvin	Leavitt, William H.
Clark, Dexter T.	Lewis, Wellington
Clark, Walter S.	Linfeld, Walter
Dyer, James M.	Mann, Edward M.
Dowd, James	Mahady, William
Desmond, John	McAuliffe, Richard H.
Daly, Michael J.	Mann, Rufus E.
Dennehy, Daniel D.	Niles, Isaac
Elliott, George A.	Pope, David
Eddy, George H.	Purcell, John T.
French, Fred M.	Poole, Marcus M.
French, Walter	Quinn, Peter
Faunce, Hiram S.	Reynolds, George A.
Foster, Samuel A.	Roel, George A.
Foster, Samuel A., Jr.	Spear, William B.
Friar, Adolphus S.	Stetson, Francis E.
Kingsbery, William F.	Willard, John K.
Wilbur, Lester D.	

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Article 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The ballots having been counted, declration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast,	878
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FOR TOWN CLERK.

*aJoseph T. Leahy, 603	Blanks, 275
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FOR TOWN TREASURER.

*aJoseph T. Leahy, 564	Blanks, 314
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*Signifies elected.

aSignifies oath of office taken.

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FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS

POOR.

Winthrop B. Atherton,	315
George H. Eddy,	281
James E. Foley,	297
*aJohn E. McDonald,	366
*aPatrick H. McLaughlin,	458
Arlon S. Roberts,	206
*aCharles H. Thayer,	350
Blanks,	361

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(3 Years.)

*aRoyal T. Mann,	506
Thomas F. McGrath,	284
Blanks,	88

FOR TRUSTEE OF STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

(3 Years.)

*aRoyal T. Mann,	491
Thomas F. McGrath,	273
Blanks,	114

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER (3 Years).

*aWilliam F. Barrett,	483
Arthur Howard Holbrook,	350
Blanks,	45

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FOR AUDITORS.

William A. Croak,		344
*aMichael F. Cunningham,		397
William F. Kane,		287
*aWilliam H. Leavitt,		346
George A. Roel		284
*aJohn B. Wren,		388
Scattering,	1	Blanks, 587

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

*aArthur W. Alden, 406	Blanks, 472
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FOR CONSTABLES.

*aFrank J. Donahoe,	573
*aThomas Farrell,	565
*aJoseph H. Foster,	468
*aJohn Hanev	521
*aFrank W. Harris,	470
Edwin F. Knight,	360
*aP. Joseph Riley,	370
John P. Rooney,	291
Lincoln Stetson,	342
*aMichael F. Sullivan,	402
Blanks,	1784.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

*aCharles H. Cole,		439
*aEdwin M. Mann,		442
*aJames Riley,		565
Scattering,	3	Blanks, 1185

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FOR FISH WARDENS.

John P. Campion,	221
*Franklin W. Hayden,	353
Charles E. Kelliher,	314
*William R. Roberts,	348
*Charles A. Wales,	411
Blanks, 987.	

FOR TREE WARDEN.

William Mahady,	316
*aRoyal T. Mann,	415
Blanks, 147.	

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

Yes,	350
No,	469
Blanks, 59.	

*Elected.

*aOath of office taken.

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, after which it was voted to adjourn.
A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 19, 1906.

The annual town meeting adjourned to this date was called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock P. M. The Committee on Appropriations submitted their report in printed form, a copy being presented to each voter.

Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted, that we take up the remaining portion of the warrant, article by article, and act upon each separately.

Article 4. Voted, that a Committee of eight, including the Moderator and Town Clerk, be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the reports of the town officers and report at a meeting to be held four weeks from tomorrow night. (April 17, 1906.)

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$13,030 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For teaching,	\$7,780 00
Care of rooms,	600 00
Fuel,	600 00
Books and supplies,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	1,000 00
Superintendent of Schools,	600 00
Conveyance of pupils,	250 00
Stetson High School,	2,500 00

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It is also voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to receive compensation for their services to an amount not exceeding

	300 00
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	\$14,630 00

Less the following estimates:

Revenue from Dog-tax, State School		
Fund and Coddington Fund,	\$1,100 00	
State, for Superintendent of Schools,	300 00	
State, for salary of teachers,	200 00	1,600 00
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Total,		\$13,030 00

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the Town of Randolph, such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School from January 1, 1907, to March 1, 1907, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1907.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to selecting a site for the new High School building as recommended by the School Committee.

Voted, that Article 32 be taken up with Article 6. The Committee on High School Building then submitted a printed report, a copy being given to each voter, setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of the various sites proposed, and expressing a preference for the Dr. Alden lot. Voted, that the report as presented by the Committee on High School be accepted, and that the same committee be re-appointed by the Moderator.

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The Moderator announced the re-appointment of the Committee in accordance with the above vote.

The Committee appointed by the Selectmen to enforce the liquor laws presented a written report, giving a general summary of their work, together with a financial statement showing a balance to the credit of the Town of \$52.45.

Voted that their report be accepted.

Article 7. To raise money to defray the general Town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$15,007 09 be raised and appropriated

as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,800 00
Poor in almshouse,	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse,	2,600 00
Soldiers' relief,	350 00
Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook,	300 00
Military aid,	125 00
Town Officers,	2,100 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Interest on Town debt,	2,200 00
Lockup expenses,	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden,	200 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees,	250 00
Overdraft of 1905,	402 09

Reduction of Town Debt.

Town note (highway plant) vote 1898,	500 00
Town note, vote 1899,	850 00
Town note, vote 1900,	630 00
Town note, vote 1901,	500 00

Total,	\$15,007 09
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Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1906 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the Town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,500 00 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including paving and sidewalks (excepting the appropriation under Article 30), and in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1906-1907, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the Town pay for the expense of insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1906-1907, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the

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several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of the Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph. for one year from January 1, 1906. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1906, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of this Town's poor within its limits as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

It is recommended that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the Town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be used by them at their discretion, in enforcing the liquor laws; and that the Selectmen be instructed to use all the power the law gives them to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money on account of the Turner Free Library and building.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 00 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan" when due.

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Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install a steam heating plants and sanitary closets in the Prescott School building, also to paint the outside of said building and make provision for the payment of the same, as recommended by the School Committee.

Voted, that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated to provide a steam heating plant and sanitary closets for the Prescott School Building, and for the expense of painting the exterior of said building, and that \$1000 of said sum be raised the present year, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to borrow the money for the payment of the balance thereof at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that the town treasury note or notes, approved by the Selectmen, be issued therefor in such manner that \$1000 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in one year, and the remaining \$1000 in two years from the date of borrowing.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,511 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each,	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service,	275 00
For fires in woodland,	100 00
Engineer of steamer,	20 00
Fireman of steamer,	15 00
Fire alarms,	175 00
Repairs and painting engine houses,	250 00
Total,	\$2,511 00

Article 19. To see if the Town will make appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of Stetson Hall building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to place additional lights on Oak street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1906.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each person employed by the Town shall receive \$2 per day for his labor; that \$3 50 per day shall be paid for each single team with driver, and \$5 per day for each double team with driver; and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in rela-

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tion to the care of the clock in the spire of the Congregational Church, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the care of clock in the spire of the Congregational Church.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk from its present terminus just north of Tower Hill schoolhouse to the junction of Lafayette and High streets, and to raise money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws, relating to street watering.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 32. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Action on this article was taken in conjunction with Article 6.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

For support of schools, under Article 5.	\$13,030 00
For general Town expenses, under Article 7	15,007 09
For highways, under Article 8,	3,500 00
For street lighting by electricity, under Article 9,	3,300 00
For insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under Article 10,	120 00
For medical attendance on the poor, under Article 13,	300 00
For enforcement of laws, under Article 14	\$1,200 00
For contribution to sinking fund, under Article 16,	2,500 00
For heating, painting and sanitary expense of Prescott schoolhouse under Article 17,	1,000 00

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For Fire Department, under Article 18,	2,511 00
For Grand Army, Post No. 110, under Article 19,	150 00
For painting exterior of Town House under Article 21,	250 00
For care of clock, under Article 29,	20 00
For sidewalk on Lafayette street, under Article 30	300 00
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	\$43,188 09
State tax,	2,555 00
County tax,	2,290 79
State Highway tax,	69 15
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Total,	\$48,103 03

The following is the Committee on Investigation appointed by the Moderator:

William J. Good (Moderator),
 Joseph T. Leahy (Town Clerk).
 Alfred D. Abbenzeller.
 Thomas F. Boyle.
 Dominic J. Hand.
 John A. Hoyer.
 Herbert F. Huke.
 Francis E. Stetson.

Voted, that the sum of \$25 be paid to the Moderator, William J. Good, for his services.

The Moderator instructed the Treasurer to pay this amount to Post 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to April 17, 1906, at 7.45

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o'clock, and that the Committee on High School site be requested to report at that time.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, April 17, 1906.

The annual Town meeting, adjourned to this date, was called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 o'clock P. M. A written report, bearing the names of a majority of the Committee on Investigation, in substance objecting to the acceptance of the reports of the Town Officers for the year 1905, was read by the Moderator, at the close of which a motion was offered, "That the report of the committee be accepted." Explanation being made that the Town Clerk desired to offer a dissenting oral report, it was voted that the Town Clerk be permitted to make his report.

At the conclusion of his report, which was in substance a general defense, an amendment to the original motion was made, "That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted and adopted."

Voted to accept the amendment.

Voted as amended.

The Moderator having ruled that this vote constituted an acceptance of both the majority and minority reports it was immediately voted to reconsider.

Voted, that we substitute for the original motion, a motion to accept and adopt the report of the Town Clerk.

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Voted, that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted and adopted.

Voted, unanimously, to accept and adopt the report of the Town Officers for the year 1905.

Voted to dissolve.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT!

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk. ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in Said Town, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, instant, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, being "An act in relation to the watering of Public Streets," and make provision for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from its present terminus on Wales Avenue, to Cross Street, and make provision for the same.

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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An act to provide that Moderators of Town Meetings may be elected for terms of one year."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twenty-first day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Norfolk, ss.

Rnadolph, May 26, 1906.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places in said Town eight days before the time set for holding said meeting. And I have caused the warrant to be published in

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the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," as herein ordered.

JOHN HANEY, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, May 31, 1906.

Pursuant to the proceeding warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Thursday evening, May 31, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant and return.

Article 1. Fred M. French was elected Moderator by unanimous vote. The oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, being "An Act relative to the watering of streets in towns" and make provision therefor as herein provided.

Voted, also, that the Town raise and appropriate \$500 for watering such of the public streets of the town as in the judgment of the Board of Selectmen shall be necessary and that the Assessors assess upon the estates abutting on the street so watered the whole or any portion of the cost thereof, which assessments shall be collected in the manner provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Board of Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized and direct-

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ed to extend the water main from its presnt terminus on Wales avenue to Cross street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed from the proceeds of the sale of a note or notes of the Town as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1903; the amount of said note or notes so issued not to exceed in the aggregate two thousand dollars.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902 being "An Act to provide that Moderators of Town Meetings may be elected for terms of one year."

Voted, also, that the vote passed February 26, 1891, specifying the officers whose names are to be placed on the official ballot at the annual Town Meeting, be amended by the addition of the office of Moderator.

Voted to dissolve.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss. .

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and

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there to give in to the Selectmen, on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District No. 2, Representatives in Congress from the 12th District, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer; also for District-Attorney for the South Eastern District to fill vacancy; also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 532 of the Acts of the Year 1906 entitled "An act to incorporate the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company."

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and will remain open until 2 o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-second day of October, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at ten public places within said Town ten days before the date of said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, Constable.

STATE ELECTION.

Randolph, November 6, 1906.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

The warrant and return were read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Selectmen, and promptly at 5:45 o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following named election officers appointed by the Selectmen:

William A. Croak and John B. Duff, deputy ballot clerks.

Joseph W. Mahoney and Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerks.

Edward F. Murphy and Dennis F. Mahoney, in charge of gates.

John F. Gill, officer outside hall.

Royal T. Mann, Robert T. McAuliffe, Michael E. Clark.

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Frank H. Tileston, Joseph D. Wales, William F. Barrett,
Frank M. Condon. Edmund K. Belcher, tellers.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Whole number ballots cast, 797

FOR GOVERNOR.

Gamaliel Bradford,	6
James F. Carey,	17
William H. Carroll,	4
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	295
John B. Moran (Pro)	56
John B. Moran (I. L.)	95
John B. Moran (Dem.)	279
John B. Moran (No. Party)	18
Henry M. Whitney	1
Blanks,	26

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown	460
Hervey S. Cowell	8
Eben S. Draper	255
Walter J. Hoar	7
John F. Mullen	19
Blanks.	48

FOR SECRETARY.

Joao Claudino	8
Jonathan S. Lewis	7
Ambrose Miles	31
William M. Olin	297
Charles C. Paine	373
Blanks	81

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FOR TREASURER.

Arthur B. Chapin,	292
George B. Cushman,	29
S. Frederick French,	16
George M. Harrigan,	362
David F. Richardson,	9
Blanks,	89

FOR AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes,	10
Thomas L. Hisgen,	352
Fred L. Johnson,	29
James F. Pease,	9
Henry E. Turner,	277
Blanks,	120

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin,	10
Dana Malone,	265
Arthur E. Reimer,	11
John Weaver Sherman,	33
John A. Thayer,	382
Blanks,	96

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12TH DIST.

Calvin C. Jordan,	42
David W. Murray,	379
John W. Weeks,	293
Blanks,	83

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FOR COUNCILLOR 2ND. DISTRICT.

Albion F. Bemis,	286
Edward F. Brault,	33
Richard P. Coughlin,	371
Blanks,	107

FOR SENATOR 1ST. NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Timothy F. Daly,	419
John J. Gallagher,	33
Charles F. Jenney,	270
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	74

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
9TH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James E. Foley,	484
Edward J. Fuller,	257
Alfred J. Williams,	33
Blanks,	23

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Richard Cunningham,	353
Evan F. Richardson,	275
William J. Whiting,	42
Blanks,	127

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Louis A. Cook,	420
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	376

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

John H. Burdakin,	498
William Litchfield,	80
Blanks,	219

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles J. Axberg,	42
George T. Brady,	343
Henry D. Humphrey,	279
Blanks,	133

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SO. EASTERN DIST.

Thomas E. Grover,	494
John McCarty,	132
Blanks,	171

CANAL QUESTION.

Yes,	575
No,	50
Blanks,	172

The ballots, unused ballots and check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and at 7.15 P. M. it was voted to dissolve.

A true record,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY Town Clerk.

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MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

Stoughton, November 16, 1906.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising Representative district number nine in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the sixth day of November, 1906, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz.:

	R.	Sh.	St.	Total.
James E. Foley of Randolph	484	40	398	922
Edward J. Fuller of Sharon	257	348	510	1115
Alfred J. Williams of Stoughton	33	1	102	136
Blanks	23	12	74	109
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Total of each town and the district	797	401	1084	2282

Edward J. Fuller was declared elected and certificates were signed to that effect.

GEO. H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk of Sharon.
GEO. O. WENTWORTH, Town Clerk of Stoughton.
JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk of Randolph.

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Table of Vital Statistics

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1906 was as follows :

Months	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January . . .	1	1	3	4
February . . .	0	0	4	7
March	0	1	5	6
April	1	1	5	8
May	0	0	10	7
June	9	9	3	2
July	6	2	6	7
August	4	4	6	10
September . .	4	8	5	2
October	6	7	5	9
November . . .	4	5	6	6
December . . .	1	1	5	5
Totals	36	39	63	73

Whole number of births recorded	63
Males	37
Females	26
Whole number of deaths	73
Males	32
Females	41

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Under five years of age	14	
Between 5 and 10 years	1	
10 and 20 years	1	
20 and 30 years	4	
30 and 40 years	.	.	.	.	.	6	
40 and 50 years	.	.	.	.	.	6	
50 and 60 years	.	.	.	.	.	8	
60 and 70 years	.	.	.	.	.	5	
70 and 80 years	.	.	.	.	.	16	
80 and 90 years	.	.	.	.	.	10	
Over 90 years	.	.	.	.	.	2	73
Whole number of intentions of marriage	.	.	.	.	.	36	
Whole number of marriages	.	.	.	.	.	39	

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

Marriages

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1906.

Date	Names.	Residence.	Age.
Jan. 14	Maurice G. Luce	Randolph	24
	Maud H. Beal	Randolph	20
March 23	John R. F. McGahey	Randolph	33
	Lucy E. Shea	Braintree	30
April 25	Albert F. Farmer	Randolph	38
	Adeline Isabel Bailey	Randolph	18
June 20	Daniel W. Barry	Randolph	33
	Mary E. O'Holloran	Randolph	27
20	William J. O'Connor	Randolph	31
	Mary T. Sliney	Randolph	30
21	Lorenzo John Madan	Randolph	20
	Ethel May Hardy	Randolph	19
24	P. Joseph Riley	Randolph	30
	Susie G. Doherty	Avon	31
26	William H. McCormick	Stoughton	33
	Elizabeth C. McLaughlin	Randolph	25
27	George H. Dixon	Holbrook	31
	Florence L. Baker	Randolph	27
27	John A. Hoye	Randolph	40
	Emma M. Sweeney	West Quincy	36
27	William R. Mullen	Randolph	27
	Mary Isabel Kennedy	Randolph	25
28	Roy M. French	Brockton	23
	Margaret A. Jones	Brockton	24
july 16	Daniel P. Toomey	Randolph	35
	Cora A. Baker	Randolph	25

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Date	Names	Residence	Age
July 28	Joseph Jallo	Randolph	23
	Susie Broderick	Randolph	21
Aug. 15	Timothy J. Cummings	Randolph	38
	Margaret O'Donnell	Boston	44
22	James C. Mackedon	Randolph	32
	Nellie T. Fitzgerald	Brockton	30
25	George T. Tannam	Boston	40
	Margaret M. Daly	Randolph	38
31	Charles M. Heck	Boston	34
	Florence Louise Mann	Randolph	18
Sept. 5	Charles O. Butler	Stoughton	21
	Edith V. Howe	Avon	28
10	Willie H. Dyer	Randolph	20
	Annie R. Drummond	Mattapan	22
10	Forrest Everett Ross	Stoughton	21
	Florence Louise Butler	Stoughton	18
11	Waldo E. Mann	Randolph	24
	Rhena R. Bacharach	Boston	19
12	Leroy Copeland Holbrook	Randolph	30
	Helen Bucklin Morse	Boston	29
20	Walter J. McEnaney	North Chelmsford	33
	Alice A. McGaughey	Randolph	24
20	John Greenhatch	Boston	25
	Lena E. Fischer	Boston	23
21	Walter H. Sloane	Randolph	21
	Ella Elizabeth Holbrook	Randolph	20
Oct. 2	Murvyn W. Vye	Randolph	24
	Jennie Ethel Scott	Brockton	24
3	Howard F. Foley	Randolph	26
	Myra W. Pendergrass	Randolph	24
10	Samuel C. Ruggles	Randolph	23
	Ida May Gower	Westport, N. S.	22

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Date	Names	Residence	Age
Oct. 15	L. Dwight Granger	Randolph	23
	Mary Lucena Powers	Randolph	22
	23 Cyrus Corliss	Randolph	29
	Sara J. Langley	Randolph	27
25	James F. McCue	Randolph	23
	Katharine F. Driscoll	North Abington	22
30	Orrin E. Reynolds	Randolph	36
	Leila Ada Holbrook	Randolph	41
Nov. 10	Joseph Herbert Bennett	Hull	33
	Alice Louise Reynolds	Randolph	21
	21 Arthur D. Bradley	Randolph	24
	Ida Augusta Faunce	Randolph	21
	28 George L. Thatcher	Randolph	25
	Eva E. Lanigan	Brockton	21
29	Henry Wallace Thayer	Holbrook	28
	Florence Edna Mann	Holbrook	22
30	Edward L. Brady	Randolph	24
	Jane L. Connell	Stoughton	21
Dec. 24	Norman F. Campbell	Randolph	18
	Lydia Maud Kerby	Randolph	21

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Births.

RECORDED IN RANDOLPH IN 1906.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1906.			
Jan. 10	Howard Charles Harris	M	Frank W. and Nora T.—Sheehan
16	Laura R. Smith	F	Arthur P. and Jane—Small
28	Lillian S. Evans	F	William N. and Julia E.—Ahier
Féb. 5	Tony DeAngelis	M	Joseph and Josephine—Delarfano
13		M	Stillborn
18	Helena E. Poole	F	Wesley C. and Elizabeth A.—Brady
21	Amerigo Cozzatti	M	Gracobs and Angelina—Crosina
March 5	Thomas Good	M	David J. and Mary A.—Dunn
10	Annie B. Brown	F	Charles S., Jr and Susan M.—Waters
11	Arthur E. Mann	M	Weston L. and Marion E.—Butterick
25	William Kiley	M	Thomas P. and Alice—Holbrook
31	Herbert Arthur Chubbuck	M	Chester A. and Alice R.—Taylor
April 3	George E. Sanderson	M	James E. and Bertha I.—Genders
5	Helen T. Bump	F	George W. and Eunice—Belcher
10	Ruby May Goody	F	George E. and Abbie F.—Harris
10	John Mulligan	M	Luke and Bridget—Harty
10	Frank Slattery	M	James and Ella—Moran
May 2	James F. Kenney	M	Thomas J. and Eliza J.—McHugh
3	Francis B. McFadden	M	Hugh and Celia A.—Barry
7	Evelyn M. Burrell	F	Edward F. and Gertrude B.—Johnson
14	Allen Daniels Tirreil	M	Bertram C. and Beulah—Allen
15	Joseph F. Crimmins	M	Patrick H. and Mary J.—Donovan
15	Orren L. Holbrook	M	Lester M. and Mary C.—Stevens
21	Brabam	M	Arthur and Susan—Wessell
21	Brabam	F	Arthur and Susan—Wessell
30	Alice Townsend	F	Rev. Manley B. and Dora—Pennell
30	Helen F. Linfield	F	Walter and Louise H.—Clothier
June 1	Harold Pope Foster	M	Samuel A., Jr and Hannah M.—Pope
16	Helen Hogan	F	William J. and Helen C.—Allard
27	Gertrude P. Evans	F	Fred O. and Lillian G.—Farrar
July 10		M	Stillborn
13	Esther Ruth Matheson	F	Kenneth J. and Julia E.—Mann
25	Leslie Irving Bailey	M	Irving D. and Gertrude L.—Colburn
26	Marie Bonificio Zecchini	F	Pietro and May—Bonificio
27	Dorothy L. Deane	F	Clarence H. and Nettie W.—French
30	Paul G. Sullivan	M	George A. and Nora A.—Coffey
Aug. 1	Pearl E. Macauley	F	Frank E. and Metta—Fischer
2	Henry Bradley	M	Henry J. and Alice F.—Sullivan
7	Shaw	F	T. Alexander and Catherine E.—Shaw

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